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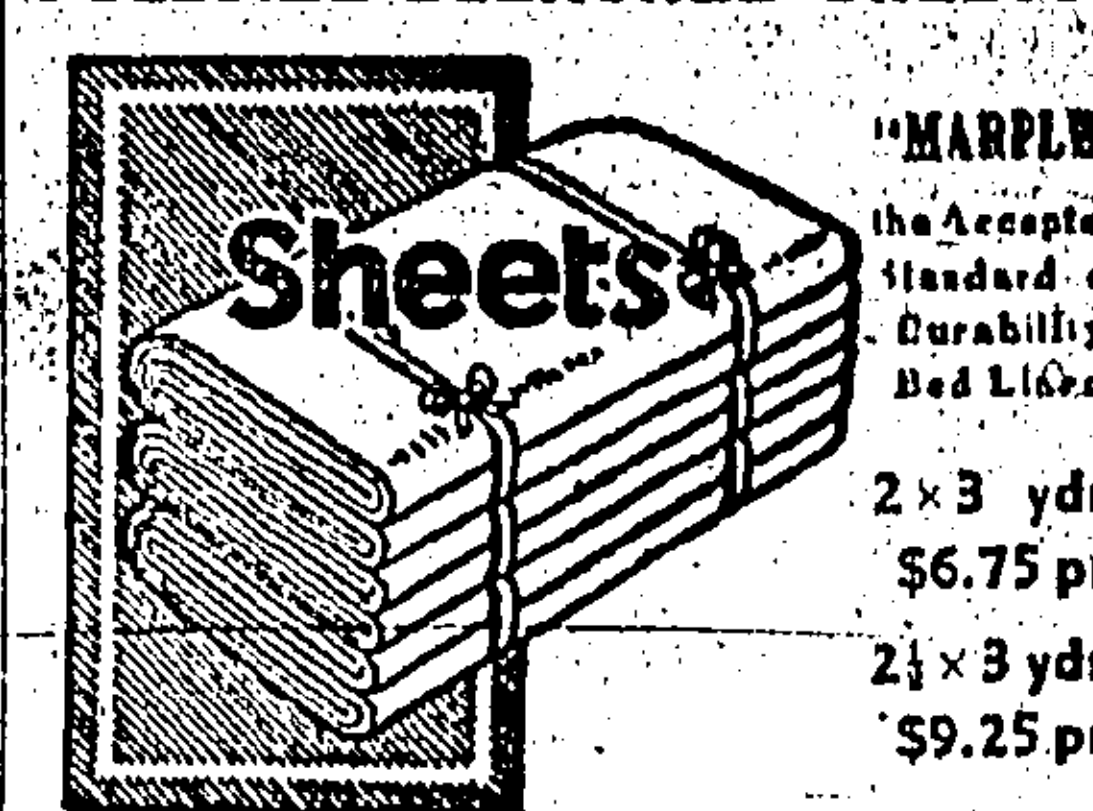
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ETHIOPIAN OFFENSIVE PREDICTED

TROOPS MASSING ON ALL FRONTS MAY DRIVE AGAINST SOUTHERN LINES

CAN STRIKE LIGHTNING BLOWS AT INVADERS

London, Oct. 16.

If the Italians continue to denude the south front of white troops it is not impossible that Ras Nassibu, the commander on that sector, will launch an offensive with some 200,000 of his warriors.

Owing to the fever-stricken and waterless nature of the country a general advance south of Harrar seems out of the question, but in the comparatively low-lying country bordering the Shibeli River on the south-west it may be possible to make a rapid advance against the Italian left wing.

Messages from Ginir, in the Province of Bali tend to confirm reports that the Ethiopians are planning an immediate advance in a south-easterly direction, keeping close touch with the valley of the Shibeli River.

Ras Desta, whose Addis Ababa villa Count Vinci, the Italian Ambassador is still inhabiting, and the Bali tribal chieftains can march rapidly, living on the country. It is they who would probably bear the brunt of the fighting in any attack on the Italian southern forces.

MASS MOVEMENTS

Mass movements of troops from the interior of Ethiopia, reported from various sources, indicate the approaching end of the period of marking time. The congestion at Addis Ababa, due to the influx of armed men under sub-feudal chiefs will be relieved after the review of 50,000 troops by the Emperor to-morrow. The troops will leave, then to join the armies in the north and south.

The Emperor will bid a special farewell to 4,000 Imperial Guardsmen who are going to Dessis, Makale.

Although reinforcements are being despatched to Harrar, official quarters deny that the Emperor has ordered a general offensive on the Ogaden front. The Negus' tactics are to allow the Italians to advance, lengthening their lines of communication, and leaving them vulnerable to surprise attacks, while the fever, which is rampant in Ogaden in November, is likely to prove a valuable ally to the Ethiopians.

The danger of disease is seen by the Italians and 10,000 white troops have been transferred from Ogaden to Eritrea.—*Reuter*.

STILL SAILING

Rome, Oct. 16.

Hints of large-scale operations, to be resumed in Ethiopia shortly, are contained in the news that 16,000 troops are sailing from Naples for East Africa between to-day (Wednesday) and Saturday. Two ships, the *Vinale* and the *Pollenzo*, left Naples to-day with troops, lorries and war materials for East Africa. The *Vinale* also carried a motorised anti-aircraft unit, which, it is rumoured, may be en route to Libya.

Twenty other ships, including five liners, are loading preparatory for departure for East Africa by Saturday. They will carry, in addition to the 16,000 fighting men, a large number of lorries, horses, stores and equipment for several field hospitals.—*Reuter*.

VAST REVIEW

Addis Ababa, Oct. 16.

The most imposing military review ever to be seen in Addis Ababa will be held to-morrow when 50,000 cavalry and infantry will parade outside the Parliament (Continued on Page 7.)

ITALIAN THREAT TO EGYPT

CONCENTRATION OF AEROPLANES

DENY TROOPS MOVEMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Alexandria, Oct. 16. It is reported that 200 Italian war planes are concentrated in the Libyan desert, only sixty miles from the Egyptian frontier.—*United Press*.

ROME'S DENIAL

Rome, Oct. 16.

A spokesman of the Government to-day denied that a new Italian division was secretly en route to Libya.

He said that certain reinforcements were on their way to the Libyan garrisons, but they were primarily for the purpose of replacing troops sent to Eritrea. Yesterday it was reported that the Italian Metaxa Division, of regular troops, had sailed from Italy for Libya.

It is reported to-day that mechanised anti-aircraft units are now being sent to the Libyan desert, which borders on Egypt.—*United Press*.

BRITISH TROOPS SENT

Cairo, Oct. 16.

The 2nd Battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment left for the Sudan to-day.

It is expected to be used to reinforce the Libyan-Sudanese frontier posts.—*United Press*.

FRENCH PRECAUTIONS

Paris, Oct. 16.

France is drafting troops from Morocco to Tunis.

The Fifth Colonial Infantry Regiment and the Ninth Colonial Artillery Regiment have arrived at Sousse, the former on its way to South Tunisia where garrisons are being created in Monastir and Mandia.—*Reuter*.

PROGRESS TOWARDS SANCTIONS

RUMANIA BACKING BRITAIN

COMMITTEES ACTIVE

Geneva, Oct. 16. Rumania will agree to the British proposals in any circumstances, whether the question of mutual support and compensation is favourably decided upon or not, declared M. Nicholas Titulescu, the Rumanian spokesman at Geneva and Minister for Foreign Affairs to-day, addressing a meeting of the Mutual Assistance Committee.

The Committee of Eighteen adopted the report of the sub-committee of jurists with regard to the question whether constitutional difficulties could be evoked as a reason for non-application or for application of sanctions.

The jurists reported that every member of the League was bound by Article XVI and it was the duty of each to adopt rapidly all dispositions for the application of sanctions.

The Argentine consequently withdrew its reservations.

The Committee also adopted the report of the Military sub-committee, adding to President Roosevelt's list of arms and munitions to be placed under an embargo, all gases and apparatus for chemical or incendiary warfare.

Subsequently a public session of the Co-ordinating Committee adopted both reports.—*Reuter*.

URGES CAUTION

Salt Lake City, Oct. 16.

Senator Pope said to-day that American exporters had the power to defeat the European anti-Italian embargo and advocated legislation prohibiting trading in oil, copper, coal, and cotton in order to preserve American neutrality, and avoid entanglement in a war which Signor Mussolini had started without provocation.—*United Press*.

IRON AND STEEL

London, Oct. 16.

The British Iron and Steel Federation reports that 529,000 tons of pig iron were produced in September, compared with 543,400 tons in August and 600,300 tons in September, 1934. Production of steel ingots and castings for the same three months were 855,900 tons, 769,900 tons and 784,700 tons respectively.—*British Wireless*.

EMPEROR TO LEAD HIS ARMY

EXPECTED TO GO TO FRONT

ALL CHIEFS LEAVING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Addis Ababa, Oct. 16. The High Command is ready to lead the army at present concentrated here into possibly the most decisive battle of the war.

The destination of the 50,000 troops here is being kept a close secret, but there are strong indications that the Ethiopians will make a stand at a point east by north-east of the capital, between Desaye and Diredawa.

The Minister for War, Ras Mulu Getta, and other Cabinet Ministers, will probably personally lead private armies to the front. Practically every member of the Government is also a tribal chieftain, commanding many hundreds of warriors.

Despite the secrecy, however, it is expected that the Emperor himself will soon leave the palace and establish his command near the front lines.

RAINS DELAY ADVANCE

It is believed that rains are hampering the Italian advance from Somaliland. This fact is said to have hastened Emperor Selassie's decision to assume the offensive.

Thousands of wild tribesmen are encamped on the outskirts of this city, fighting frequently among themselves, but awaiting orders to attack the Italians. Thirty were injured in a brawl on Tuesday.—*United Press*.

DANGEROUS FRONT

Rome, Oct. 16.

It has been decided that foreign newspapermen will not be allowed on the Somaliland sector. The reason for this decision by the Italian Command has not been divulged. However, heavy fighting is expected.—*United Press*.

MINISTER RESIGNS

Ottawa, Oct. 16.

Mr. W. D. Horridge, K.C., Canadian Minister to the United States, has resigned his post as a result of the General Election, in which the Bennett Administration was defeated.—*United Press*.

FIERCE FIGHT IN PIT

NON-UNION MEN BREAK STRIKE

50 SERIOUSLY INJURED

London, Oct. 16.

A hand-to-hand fight broke out this morning in a pit at Trelewis, South Wales, where a "stay down" strike is in progress, between Federation and non-Federation miners.

Fifty casualties were brought to the surface, most of the victims requiring medical attention.

The Union men went into the pit last week-end, and announced they would remain there, without food or water, until the employers accepted their demand that non-union men be discharged from the mine. They refused all food sent down to them by the company, and their relatives kept a long vigil in the streets near the pit-head, singing and sometimes praying.

It is believed the non-union miners attempted to remove the "strikers" from the pit.—*Reuter Special*.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

London, Oct. 16.

It is now learned, following the clash between South Wales union and non-union miners, that the South Wales Miners' Federation has decided to call off the "stay down" strike at Nine Mile Point Colliery.

Other mines in South Wales have been instructed to bring the men up to the surface after they had remained underground for 100 hours.

There were angry scenes, however, outside the collieries. Miners argued that the strike should not end until a written agreement was signed by the employers that no non-Federation men should be employed.—*Reuter*.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK

London, Oct. 16.

The unfortunate situation arising out of the local dispute over the employment of Non-Federation labour in the Nine Mile Point Colliery, Monmouthshire, threatens to cause a widespread stoppage in the South Wales collieries.

On Saturday last, 68 men refused to come to the surface, in protest against the employment of workmen brought into the colliery during a recent dispute. As a result of sympathetic action in this and adjoining collieries, there are (Continued on Page 7.)

BRITAIN WON'T RECALL FLEET

LAVAL MAKES LAST PEACE EFFORT

SUGGESTION FALLS ON BARREN GROUND

Paris, Oct. 16.

The British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, has communicated to M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, the British Government's decision to give a qualified *non possumus* to M. Laval's suggestion that units of Great Britain's Home Fleet should be withdrawn from the Mediterranean Sea.

Just previous to the receipt of the British communication, M. Laval received the Italian Ambassador, Signor Vittorio Cerrutti, who, according to an unconfirmed report delivered a constructive reply from Signor Benito Mussolini to M. Laval's sounding on peace possibilities.

It is understood Sir George Clerk told M. Laval that the British Government could not consider reducing the British naval strength in the Mediterranean unless equivalent protection were offered by France.

PEACE EFFORT DOOMED

EXPERT'S VIEW OF LAVAL'S PLAN

UNACCEPTABLE TO ANYONE

Geneva, Oct. 16.

M. Pierre Laval's latest, and perhaps his final attempt, to find a basis for conciliation in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute is foredoomed to failure, according to League of Nations circles. There is no tendency to slacken the procedure in the organising of sanctions.

It is believed that even if Signor Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, is willing to consider M. Laval's proposals, or finds them acceptable, they will be rejected by the Ethiopian Emperor, who would be upheld by the League of Nations.

However, it is not believed that M. Laval will accept the peace plan.

Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden's suggestion for a general embargo against Italian exports is meeting with almost universal support from the Little Entente, the Balkan States and the Scandinavian countries. Russia, too, strongly favours the proposal.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN INTEREST

Washington, Oct. 16.

The admission that the League embargo on exports of certain raw materials to Italy might be ineffective if the United States did not participate was made to-day by Mr. Daniel C. Roper, the Secretary of Commerce. He said that the Government had not yet studied the matter closely enough to warrant any statement of its attitude.

"We are simply studying things and preparing for any action that may be necessary."—*Reuter*.

U.S. NAVAL EXPANSION

Washington, Oct. 16.

Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of Navy, says it has not yet been decided whether the new battleship to be constructed will be included in the next fiscal budget.—*United Press*.

BRITAIN'S LAST WORD

Paris, Oct. 16.

It is learned officially that Great Britain will be satisfied with the use of French ports in the event of a conflict with Italy, and is willing to waive active military and naval support.

It is reliably stated that Britain considers her future participation in the League's affairs and the future of her Continental policy to be dependant upon the French answer to her request for assurances of support.

M. Laval's only proposal on behalf of Italy was that Italian troops would withdraw from Libya if British naval units withdrew from the Mediterranean.—*United Press*.

The conclusions of the conversations between M. Laval and Sir George Clerk were not revealed, but it is thought that M. Laval, in order to secure a trump card in negotiations with Signor Mussolini, may promise the French fleet's aid to Britain in the event of aggression against His Majesty's possessions in the Mediterranean.

The prospects of M. Laval succeeding in his work of conciliation is nevertheless considered remote by well-informed circles.—*Reuter*.

LAVAL'S QUESTION

London, Oct. 16.

Is Britain agreeable to the suggestion that she reduce her recently increased naval power in the Mediterranean to normal if Italy similarly reduces her swollen military strength in Libya? A decision on this feeler, put by M. Pierre Laval to the British Ambassador in Paris, on Monday, as a preliminary to possible peace talks, was reached by the Cabinet to-day.

The Cabinet's answer will be communicated to M. Laval officially to-night.

Some indication of the nature of the reply, which in the meantime has not been published, is afforded by London's official view that the situation is not improved by the uninterrupted flow of troops to Libya.

It is believed, however, that M. Laval made other suggestions for a peace formula which are being closely guarded from public ears.—*Reuter*.

AMBASSADOR INSTRUCTED

London, Oct. 16.

Sir George Clerk, Ambassador at Paris, is being instructed to convey to M. Laval that the necessity for maintaining precautions (Continued on Page 7.)



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PRESS MAN'S BRIDE



"Don't marry a newspaperman," they say. Miss Billie Blumenthal, popular member of Kowloon's younger set, is not superstitious, however. Her marriage to Mr. A. B. Henry, of Reuters, takes place at St. John's Cathedral at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

Magnet Search For Lusitania

NEW EQUIPMENT TO EXPLORE SEA-BED

Swansea, Oct. 1. Efforts to locate the resting-place of the torpedoed Lusitania off the south of Ireland are being redoubled by the Argonaut Salvage Corporation.

The salvage vessel Orphir, which has been lying in the Prince of Wales Dock, Swansea, has taken on board equipment specially designed to assist in the search. Capt. Russell is confident that success will come within the next few weeks.

The Orphir will sail to-morrow to resume the search off the Old Head of Kinsale with a set of torpedo electric magnets designed by Mr. Malcolm M. Irvine, of Glasgow.

These magnets will be trailed at the end of steel cables from booms on either side of the vessel when she is searching. It is claimed that the instant they drag over a wreck they will be attracted to the metal hull, and an electric impulse will be transmitted to an apparatus on the bridge of the Orphir.

The ringing of an electric bell will signal that contact has been made with a wreck.

New Lamps For "Iron Man"

Mr. Irvine, who has now joined the Orphir, will supervise the handling of the 'new apparatus. He claims that it will be possible to measure any wreck with which the magnets make contact. Each time the magnet bumps on the wreck the bell on the bridge will ring.

By noting the length of the time the bell is ringing, and observing the ship's speed at that moment, the length of the hulk over which the magnet is being dragged can be calculated.

An enormous packing-case has also been loaded into one of the Orphir's holds. It contains a petrol-driven generator and a lamp house. The generator will supply current to the magnet and also to the lamps, which will be lowered to the sunken Lusitania when she is located.

The lamp unit consists of a cluster of five lamps, each of 4,000 candle power. This lighting system, which has never been used before, has also been specially designed by Mr. Irvine for the salvage of the Lusitania. The lamps will provide ample light for the diver working in the "iron man" in finding his way about the sunken liner.

THE RIDDLE OF TIME

"WE FIND NO VESTIGE OF A BEGINNING: NO END"

NEW CONTINENTS TO REPLACE OLD

Norwich, Oct. 1. DYING continents, the eternal enigma of the Earth's age, how science has explored the secrets of countless millions of years ago, and the most wonderful thing in the known universe—man's brain—were some of the subjects discussed at the British Association conference here.

A crowded audience listened to a scientist's speculation on the dying and rising of continents, the new birth and continual reshaping of the world.

Professor W. W. Watts, this year's president of the Association, whose address dealt with the reshaping of the world through countless ages, is Emeritus Professor of Geology at the Imperial College, South Kensington, and a geologist of international reputation.

In a hall packed with 2,000 scholars who have come to Norwich for the meeting, Professor Watts, whose subject was the "Form, Rhythm and Drift of the Continents," showed the majesty of geological time by quoting Hutton's statement, "We find no vestige of a beginning—no prospect of an end."

Study of earthquakes, said Dr. Watts, proved that the dense sublayer of the earth was solid at present. Solidity, however, could not be the permanent feature of the sub-stratum. Heat was generated in it by its own radio activity.

It was stored as latent heat of liquefaction, so that, within a period which had been calculated approximately in millions of years, complete melting of the sub-crust must ensue.

"The continental masses, now floating in a sub-stratum which has become fluid and less dense than before, will sink deeper into it, suffering displacement along the rift cracks or other planes of dislocation. As a result the ocean waters, unchanged in volume, must encroach on the edges of the continents and spread farther and farther over their surfaces."

Re-solidification would ensue, and the oceans would retreat, leaving bare as new land the areas previously drowned.

Most Hidden Mystery

Dr. Watts led his discourse from the contemplation of the marvels and mysteries of the universe to what is still the "greatest marvel of all—the miracle of the human brain."

"The brain of a man," he said, "is 3,000 times larger, in proportion, than the brain of some ancient animals as big as houses. That was why the giant dinosaur lost his dominion and why frail man gained his."

"The brain of the dinosaurs, the tyrants of Mesozoic time, is relatively tiny," he continued. "In the Diplodocus, eighty feet in length and twenty tons in weight, the brain was about the size of a large hen's egg."

"Of true brain there was not more than a quarter of an ounce to control each ton of body and limb. We begin to understand why they lost the lordship of creation."

"A twelve-stone man of the present day has about three and a half pounds of brain—an amount not far short of half a hundredweight per ton."

"Of all the wonders of the universe of which we have present knowledge, from the electron to the atom, from the virus and bacillus to the oak and the elephant, from the tiniest meteor to the most

Life Of The World

Dr. Watts referred to the impossibility of compressing the earth's life story into "a paltry 20 or 30 million years."

The duration of the long eons of time could be dimly realised by recalling that within a small fraction man, with the most primitive implements, had penetrated to the uttermost corners of the world and developed his innumerable languages and civilisations.

The "decline and early death" to which Lord Kelvin's dictum had condemned the earth was now transformed into a history of prolonged, though not perennial youth.

Lever Bros. Win £1,000,000 Court Case

U.S. FIRM FAILS IN PATENT CLAIM

SOUTH BEND (Indiana), Oct. 1. MESSRS. LEVER BROS. have won a long-drawn-out patent suit involving £1,000,000.

The Federal Judge, T. W. Slick, denied the contentions of the Proctor and Gamble and the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Corporations that Messrs. Lever Bros. had infringed patents involving a method of manufacturing Rinso.

The case is expected to go before the Supreme Court for a final disposition.

No Infringement

The plaintiffs asked for £1,000,000 damages, alleging infringement of their Lamont patent for the manufacture of inflated soap granules in Lever Bros.' product, Rinso, which competes with the plaintiffs' soaps, Superauds and Ivory Snow.

Judge Slick ruled that Lever Bros. process was a reasonable improvement on the Lamont patent and does not infringe the plaintiffs' rights.

The £1,000,000 claimed was the plaintiffs' estimate of Lever Bros.' profits from Rinso in the seven years prior to 1934.—*Router.*

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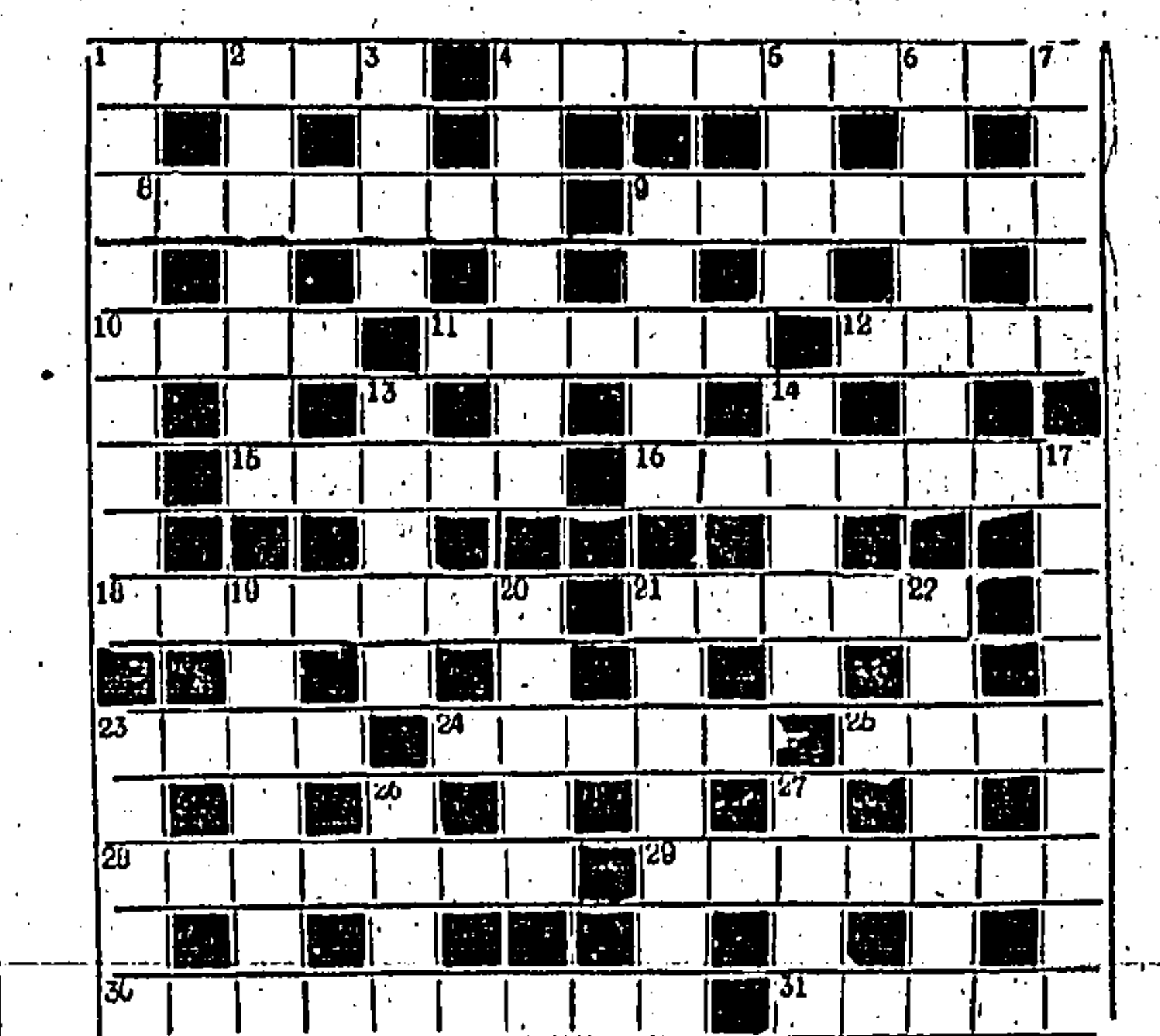
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- 9 A bigwig who might easily be angered.
- 10 Border, and they say there's one in everything.
- 11 Gave a giant a stone and a beating.
- 12 An inflammatory finish.
- 15 Urge on persistently on four legs.
- 16 Part of South America.
- 18 To give a name with evidence of debt is unreliable.
- 21 Sounds like a wrinkle, but it's genuine in the East (one spelling).
- 23 A bigwig in Arcadia.
- 24 A little lie about tissue.
- 25 A weapon of a sort.
- 26 The answer to which is obvious.
- 29 Real son (anagram).
- 30 Size.
- 31 Founded.

DOWN

- 1 The chief would stare if you told him this was the way you preferred sole.
- 2 From one side to the other.
- 3 Ripping proceeding, but you don't like it when it's due.
- 4 A sign of mourning.
- 5 Converse.
- 6 Circulars are more often than not, and one may be in this with them.

- 7 Sometimes replace feet.
- 9 Dirt, round the edge? No! It's inside.
- 13 A dynasty.
- 14 Last month required a thousand and a hundred distributed over it to make it fine.
- 17 Crushed is the grass round Fleet Street.
- 19 Command auction offers.
- 20 Keen on short allowance.
- 21 "Infirm of — Give me the daggers." (Macbeth).
- 22 Received by the umpire.
- 23 Has often had a whipping.
- 26 An outcome of experience.
- 27 Duck's egg.

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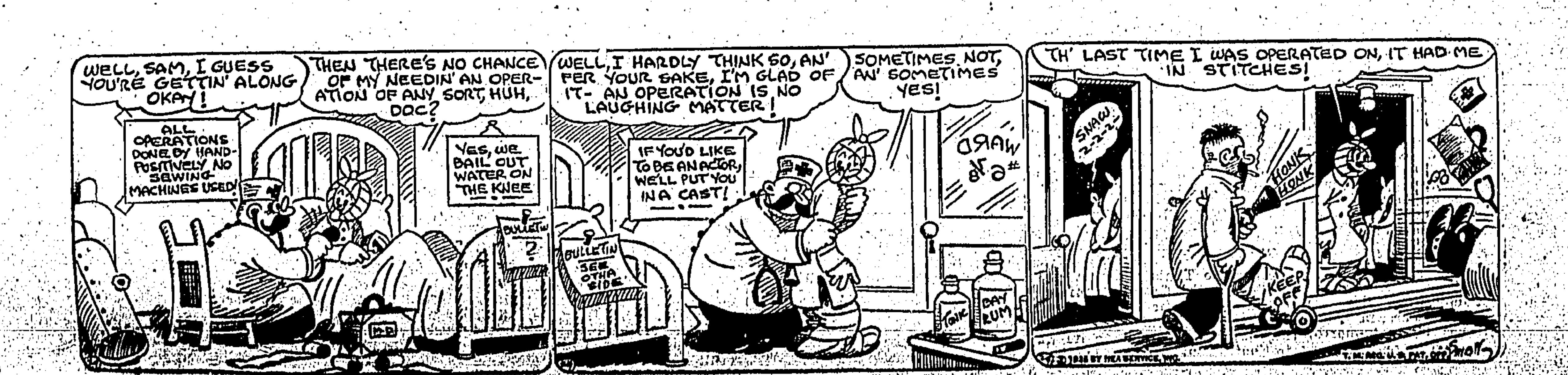
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OHAY!

TH' LAST TIME I WAS OPERATED ON, IT HAD ME IN STITCHES!

ROMANCE
IN REAL
LIFE

Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone, whose marriage before a New Jersey sheriff early this week took Hollywood by surprise. They have co-starred in "No More Ladies," "Dancing Lady" and "Sadie McKee," lived happily ever after in each.

Jackie Coogan's Romance Becomes A Mystery

TOBY WING REPORTS ENGAGEMENT BUT HE DENIES IT

THERE is a mystery about the romance of Jackie Coogan and Toby Wing, the 19-years-old film star. While Miss Wing announced that they are engaged, Jackie Coogan himself denies it and says that the ring he gave her was "just a token of friendship."

WITH the infectious excitement of a girl in love, Miss Toby Wing, the 19-years-old blonde girl actress, recently authorised reports of the childhood romance which, after eleven years, has led to her engagement to Mr. Jackie Coogan, the famous child star of silent film days.

Jackie Coogan is a child star no longer. He was 21 last month...

Though already on the threshold of fame herself, though readily admitting the film colony's forbidding record of romances gone away, Miss Wing was confident.

"Jackie and I have known one another for years and years," she said.

"We first met when he was a great big star and I was just a small-part actress. He was 10 and I was eight!"

Studio Playmates

"He was the star of a film called 'Boy of Flanders,' in which I was making my debut in the tiniest little part ever. We got pally off the sets, used to play games together in the studio between shots—and scrap, too."

"Well, after that we met on and off, but never again in a picture. Then suddenly we were grown up. I was a young woman and he was the nicest young man I'd ever met—and we realised we were in love."

"Actually, you know, we've been engaged for more than a month, though we kept it secret."

"Jackie popped the question which got my 'yes' and me the ring, just before I left Hollywood to make a film in Canada, last month. I suppose we both felt being engaged would be some consolation for being apart."

"Mind you," she went on, very determined, "we're not going to be married for a year. I've got my career to think of."

Jackie came into possession of about \$200,000, the proceeds of his career as a child actor, on his 21st birthday.

"I am Jackie's first and only girl, and he is my boy. There's



TOBY AND BOY FRIEND
I am going to marry Jackie Coogan—Toby Wing.
I am not engaged to Toby Wing—Jackie Coogan.

never going to be anyone else for us."

COOGAN'S "SHE MUST BE KIDDING"

Hollywood is puzzled about the romance of the 19-years-old blonde film actress and Jackie Coogan, the one time child star.

This is what has happened:

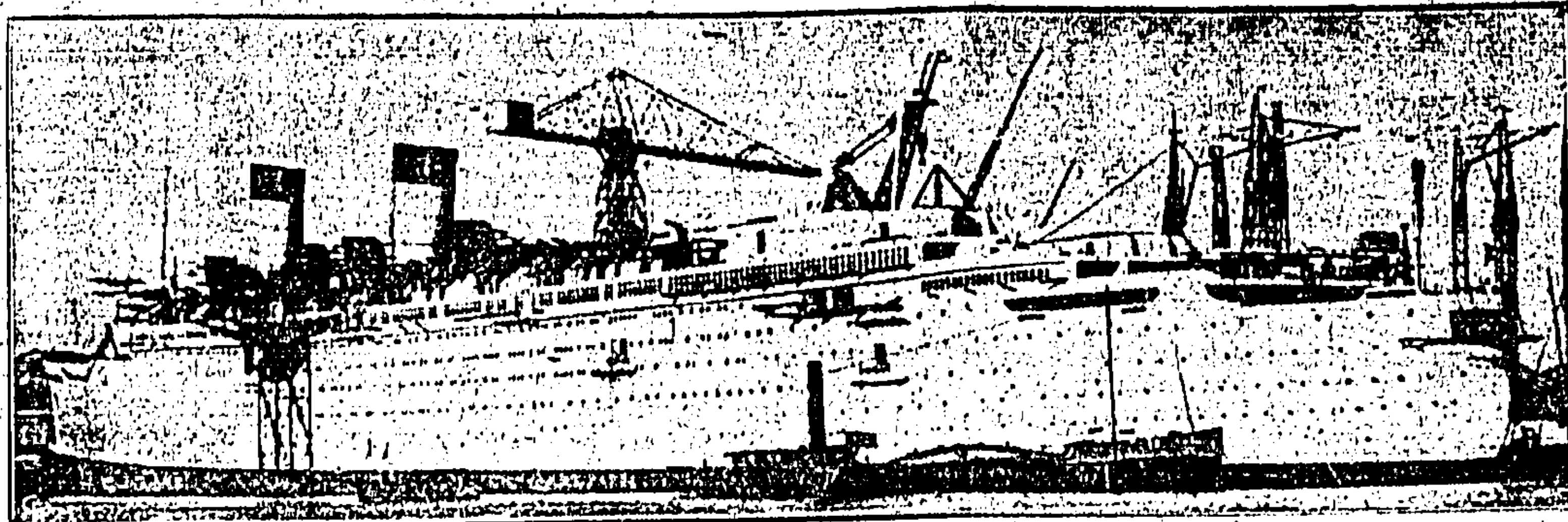
Said Toby Wing: I am wearing Jackie Coogan's engagement ring and we will be married in a year or so.

Said Jackie Coogan: Toby must be kidding. I am not engaged to her or anyone else. Gosh! I can't be engaged to Toby. I'm not 21 yet (the legal age for marrying in California).

Said Mrs. Coogan: Mercy! What's this all about? Jackie was engaged to anyone. He and Toby are the best of friends. She comes over occasionally and they go out once in a while, not very often, though. But marriage is out of the question. Why, Jackie is still going to school!

Said Jackie Coogan: The ring I gave Toby is an old ring of mine, and I gave it her when she went to Toronto recently to appear in a film. The ring is just a token of friendship. I can't understand Toby for saying we are engaged. Guess I'll have to tell her about it when I see her tomorrow night.

GIANT BRITISH OCEAN LINER NEARING COMPLETION



The giant Cunard steamship "Queen Mary" rapidly nears completion for her maiden transatlantic voyage next year. Note that already two of the ship's three funnels are in position, while elaborate interiors are nearly ready. The Queen Mary is the world's second largest steamship.

SCIENTIST IN SUBMARINE TORPEDOES WORLD

FOUND THAT CONTINENTS ARE DIFFERENT SHAPES

Tilbury (Essex), Oct. 1.

PROFESSOR VENING MEINESZ, of Utrecht University, has just completed a 23,000-mile voyage in a submarine specially lent to him by the Dutch Admiralty.

When he arrived at Tilbury in the Dutch cargo steamer "Tajandoen," Professor Meinesz told about his scientific experiments which were carried out more than a hundred feet below the surface of the ocean.

"For years I have wanted to measure the gravity of earth in different parts of the world more accurately than it has ever been measured before. I assembled the necessary apparatus, but that was not enough."

"Then my Government offered me the use of a new submarine which was sailing for our colonial possessions. We did more. We went to South America, Capetown and Australia."

"Whenever I wanted to make measurements with my maritime gravity apparatus I asked the submarine commander to submerge his ship."

Triangulations

"My delicate apparatus then enabled me to measure the curvature of the earth most accurately. I was able to make new triangulations."

"I have found that continents and other land masses are not shaped exactly as topographers have believed them to be shaped. The difference is slight, but it is there."

"The earth as a whole is not in equilibrium, but that need not worry the man in the street."

"I shall embody my researches in a scientific paper, which will be read to learned societies."

The professor says his work is too technical for the lay Press. Believe him, it is.

'Sacrifice To Goddess' Charge

A WOMAN is on trial in India this week accused of sacrificing two girls to the Goddess of Wealth.

The woman, named Bai, was arrested by order of the Nizam of Hyderabad, premier prince of the country.

Bai has informed the police that while she was superintending the building of her new house at Timanapur, in the Nizam's Dominion, "voices" told her that untold wealth would be hers if she made a suitable sacrifice to the Goddess of Wealth.

She is alleged to have asked two beautiful young girls to her house. As she was a woman of position the girls went and were given wine in the presence of the idol.

The wine, it is alleged, was drugged, and the next day the girls' bodies were found in the street.

HIKING BISHOP



Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Cyril F. Garbett, recently started tour of diocese in North Hampshire. He plans to walk about twenty miles each day.

Gunproof Armour Plate —Of Wood

RUSSIAN CLAIM

Warsaw, Oct. 1.

A CLAIM to have invented a method of chemically treating wood so that it becomes five times as hard as steel armour plate was made by the Moscow wireless to-day.

Colonel Kolka Serow, doctor of science, and member of the Soviet general staff, has made this new material. It is claimed that it will make the Red Air Force machines immune from anti-aircraft gunfire.

The wood grows in the Ural Mountains. After treatment, a wooden plate half an inch thick is said to show the same resistance as a 2½-inch steel plate, while still retaining all the lightness of wood.

Such plates, according to the announcer, have already shown themselves capable of standing up indefinitely to machine-gun fire at a distance of 200 yards.

The chemical treatment is stated to be difficult and expensive. They are also non-inflammable. There is no immediate prospect of large-scale production.

NO ACCIDENT IN 40 YEARS

P. AND O. COMMODORE RETIRES

Twice shipwrecked on one journey at the age of 18, Captain Reginald H. Stringer, commodore of the P. and O. fleet, retired last month under the age limit after 40 years' service with the company.

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His last command was the "Rawalpindi" (16,000 tons). He was succeeded as commodore by Captain E. J. Thornton, captain of the "Viceroy of India" (19,000 tons).

WOMAN CALLS GIRLS SNOBS

SOCIAL STANDING FIXED BY WORK

The effects of snobbishness among girls according to their occupations, and its results on their club life, and a suggestion that the girls' club movement might offer greater opportunities than at present to unemployed girls and young women are matters referred to in a London report on "Youth and Leisure," by Miss Madeline Roof.

The report was made on behalf of the National Council of Girls' Clubs, under the auspices of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.

"The development of industry," states Miss Roof, "by shortening the hours of work is bringing greater leisure to an increasingly large number of workers, and inventions are bringing greater facilities for recreation within the range of all."

"Experienced shows," she states, "that much delinquency is the result of an overflow of high spirits which can find no outlet in normal channels. Records point to an increase in delinquency on Sundays, when 'there is nothing to do.' Chief Constables look upon clubs as good police work." It was significant to notice, the report states, the importance of the part played by status—the social standing measured by the type of employment.

Social Grading

Office girls do not mix with factory girls; workers on one process consider themselves superior to those on another; girls who do the rougher kind of work, particularly if it is dirty, are regarded as inferior in social standing, even though their wages may be higher.

"A girl doing typing," adds the report, "is thought socially superior to the factory worker, who herself feels superior to the domestic worker."

"These differences are sometimes associated with differences in needs and choice of pastime."

Cinemas and dance halls gaily decorated with comfortable and inexpensive seats probably owed their popularity largely to the fact that they offered an attractive meeting place, often the only possible rendezvous for young people.

For many, the "pictures" were merely "somewhere to go." If girls are to play a worthy part in the life of the community it is important that they should have the opportunity of meeting their boy friends in a natural and healthy comradeship.



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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B. and G.S.O.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, The Bath Pump Room Orchestra, relayed from the Pump Room, Bath.
7.30 p.m. "Some Recollections of Fleet and other Streets."
7.45 p.m. "The Copy," by Helge Krog. A play translated from the Norwegian by Marianne Hildebrand.
8.30 p.m. The Ritzland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. Organ Recital.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.D. 12-1 a.m.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben, The Bath Pump Room Orchestra, relayed from the Pump Room, Bath.
11 p.m. "Evans," relayed from West-End.
11.45 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marine, Plymouth Division.
12 a.m. "The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra," relayed from the B.B.C. Theatre.
12.15 a.m. The News.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, "Pop Goes the Weasel."
1.45 a.m. The News.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. Variety.
2.30 a.m. "Dinner is Served."
2.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

TOKYO'S POLICY

CO-OPERATION WITH NORTH CHINA

Diron, Oct. 16.
It is reliably reported that the recent military conference has agreed to push plans for the conversion of North China into a Sino-Japanese co-operation area, and to request the Chinese Government to root up all causes of trouble there, failing which the Japanese Government will insist on the divorce of North China from the Japanese Government, including withdrawal of Central Government troops and complete severance of financial relations.

The conference also decided that "Japan should deal with Nan-king, but only on condition that its dual diplomacy of co-operation with Japan on the one hand and of its resistance on the other should be abandoned."—Reuter.

Note to Ambassador

Nanking, Oct. 16.
General Chiang Tso-pin, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, will leave Tokyo on October 20 for Nanking to attend the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang. The Chinese ambassador called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, yesterday and was asked to convey three Japanese proposals to the Nanking Government.

The Japanese proposals are as follows:

- (1) That China and Japan shall maintain peace in the Far East in view of the grave development in East Africa;
- (2) That in North China there will be co-operation among China, Japan and Manchukuo;
- (3) That China and Japan shall co-operate to suppress Communist influence in North China and Mongolia.

In foreign circles here, it is believed that the second proposal involves the recognition of the puppet Manchuria, and that the third proposal implies a Sino-Japanese alliance against Russia whose influence is paramount in Mongolia.—Union News.

Befriending China

Canton, Oct. 16.
Reports on the Dairen conference received here state that Japanese military attaches and commanding officers of garrisons in China including Canton, are to follow the new China policy adopted by the War, Navy, Foreign and Finance Ministries in Tokyo. These officers are instructed not to take independent action, as was recently done in North China to the embarrassment of the Japanese Government.

Heretofore, the Okada Cabinet has had no control over the Ministry of War, which in turn allowed military attaches and garrison commanders in China to have their own way in presenting terms to the Chinese authorities. The new policy is to befriend the Chinese people while efforts are to be made to unseat General Chiang Kai-shek.—Special.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th October, 1935, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 5.30 p.m. The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers, waive the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1935, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the Principal and interest to the 31st October, 1935.

By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1935.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in square feet	Area in acres	Estimated Price
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

No matter whether you're interested in aviation or not—whether you can tell a plane's type by the noise it makes in the sky or whether you're unable to tell an alleron from a wing—you have a stirring, dramatic treat and an hour of thrills, chills and grand comedy in Paramount's "Wings in the Dark," next change at the Queen's Theatre. Although the plot is based on an aviator's unswerving work for safety in the air through the perfection of "Blind Flying," the picture is so replete with drama, suspense, heart-tugging romance and novel and original slants that it sweeps you along on a wave of enthusiasm for its sheer entertainment value. Its hero is Gary Grant, who distrusts lovely Myrna Loy because he believes her spectacular, publicity hunting flights bring discredit on his beloved profession. When, as a result of an accident on the eve of the flight that will climax his experiments, he is blinded and Miss Loy comes to his aid. Soul sick and almost mad, he is taken to the woods. Myrna follows, bringing him one of those grand Seeing Eye dogs (about whom you've heard in Alexander Woolcott's broadcasts). Between her love and the dog's devotion, they work a miracle and Grant resolves to return to a happy ending after a thrilling climax.

"Curly Top"

Shirley Temple is already a veteran of the silver screen! Fox Film's diminutive singing and dancing star who began her film career at the age of three-and-a-half and who was a nationally famous star at five, celebrated her sixth birthday just before she began work on her new starring picture, "Curly Top." Under the auspices of Fox Film, at the studio's elaborate and beautiful new Cafe de Paris restaurant, Shirley entertained her twenty-five juvenile guests. Coloured balloons and favours, games and liberal helpings of ice cream and birthday cake were all in the order of the day. Shirley topped off the event by presenting an auto-graphed, coloured photograph of herself to each of her guests. "Curly Top," Shirley's new picture, takes full advantage of the star's extraordinary singing and dancing talents. Five songs, all with music by Ray Henderson, and several fascinating Jack Donaghy dance routines are included in the picture's action. Topping the supporting cast of "Curly Top," which was directed by Irving Cummings, are John Boles and Rochelle Hudson.

"Ruggles of Red Gap"

Charles Laughton, eminent English actor who plays his first full-length comedy part in the title role of Paramount's "Ruggles of Red Gap," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday now believes with the rest of his professional brethren that comedy roles are far more difficult to play than those of dramatic calibre. With several scenes in "Ruggles of the Red Gap," that are almost pure slapstick, Laughton feels that his new picture will cause a complete revaluation of his acting ability in the eyes of the picture-going public. A cast of stellar Hollywood comedians have been assembled to assist Laughton in "Ruggles of Red Gap." They include Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Zasu Pitts, Roland Young and Lella Hyams. Set in the gusty and booming 1900's, Ruggles of the Red Gap is the comedy of a couple who wins a perfect butler in a poker game in Paris. They bring him back to Red Gap, U.S.A. to dazzle their provincial society. To their amazement and his own, the gentleman's gentleman turns into a "regular guy."

"Father Brown"

A new screen personality made his debut who promises to become as popular as his other illustrious colleagues—Philip Vance and Charlie Chan. He is Gilbert K. Chesterton's short story hero whom Paramount put into the film, "Father Brown, Detective," now at the Alhambra. This priest, very ably played by Walter Connolly, brings a new note to detective story films. Despite the

LADIES' SALON

NEW DEPARTMENT SOON COMPLETE

Progress which has become the keynote of Lane Crawford's activities for the past six months, is exemplified to a remarkable extent by the alterations which are now taking place on the mezzanine floor. The former Sports Department has been entirely remodelled and re-panelled and has now been added to the Ladies' Salon. The other side of the floor space, occupied until recently by the Ladies' Salon, is in the hands of decorators and will, in about three weeks' time, be added to the existing facilities given over to feminine patrons. This will mean that the entire mezzanine floor will shortly be devoted to the Ladies' Salon. When visited yesterday, Mrs. Maudie Heddie, who is in charge of the Ladies' Salon, was enthusiastic over the alterations even though, at the present moment, it is of course, causing inconvenience in that stocks, which should be on view, have to be packed away until the entire floor can be used by this department. However, the half-department now in use looks most attractive. Every day, a different colour scheme is used—yesterday, all the models were wearing pink evening gowns in every variety of material. Everyone will soon be thinking of buying the most important evening dress of the year—the one to be worn at St. Andrew's Ball. Lane Crawford's Ladies' Salon is prepared to serve up some outstanding gowns.

calm background of the character himself, the picture is full of breathtaking action, adventure and a good share of comedy. Robbery, instead of murder, is the theme. Plambeau, an international crook, comes to England to steal a set of famous diamonds. Four of them are in the possession of the young Brown, while the chance, to help complicate the plot, belong to the uncle of the girl with whom Plambeau has fallen in love. This Continental Raffles outwits Scotland Yard at every turn, and by a clever ruse, obtains the uncle's diamonds, thus losing the love of the girl. He then turns up the girl's big battle of wits, and the kindly priest leads the entire cast into a series of adventures before he succeeds in outwitting the crook and smoothing the path of love. Paul Lukas gives a very deft portrayal of the gentlemanly but wily Plambeau who occasionally loses his patience over the cunning of Father Brown. Together with Walter Connolly, he provides the major interest in the picture. The love interest is provided by Gertrude Michael, who is evidently at home where blood and thunder is concerned, having been featured lately in "Menace" and "Murder at the Vanities." This actress has a personality which gives her more interest for the audience than just her ability to look pretty and get her man. Beside the gripping interest of the story and Edward Sedgwick's direction, which very cleverly takes full advantage of every situation, a very fine supporting cast added much to the enjoyment of the picture. The famous Mrs. Boggs, house-keeper to Father Brown, was played by Una O'Connor, who is the screen's most noted portrayer of house-keepers since her performance in "Cavalcade." Robert Lorraine, one of Britain's noted stage actors, had the part of the buffed Scotland Yard Inspector, aided by E. E. Clive as the sergeant. The irascible uncle who loses his diamonds was played by Halliwell Hobbes. Others in the cast are Gwenllian Gill, Edith Tidbury and King Baggett.

"Car 99"

When California and Michigan State Police clashed on the Ventura Boulevard near Hollywood as an unexpected incident in the course of the filming of Paramount's "Car 99," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, the result was a draw with no victors and no vanquished. Vigilant California State Highway patrolmen, noting a fleet of five cars all bearing Michigan State police numbers and all filled with blue-uniformed men, proceeded to over-haul them for questioning. However, the Michigan State "Officers," with the aid of the Paramount studio employes, finally convinced the California Officers they were peacefully inclined and on their way to the Paramount ranch where "Car 99" was being filmed. "Car 99" is the picture of the Michigan State Police, adapted from Karl Detzer's recent Saturday Evening Post stories. It features Fred MacMurray, Sir Guy Standing, Ann Sheridan, William Frawley, Dean Jagger and Marina Schubert.

"Lilies of the Field"

Anthony Bushell, leading man in British and Dominion's new comedy, "Lilies of the Field," had two decisive strokes of luck that helped in the shaping of her career. One was meeting the late Sir General Du Maurier, through whose kindness he made his debut on the stage; the second was meeting George Arliss, who offered him his first screen part in "Diarrail." As a result this tall, genial young Englishman was landed, literally as well as metaphorically, among the "stars." In "Lilies of the Field," which is at the King's Theatre to-day, he has a part ideally suited to his easy half-jocular style. As a rather romantic expert in antiquities he descends upon an old vicarage intent upon examining furniture, but finds something more worthy of attention in a pile of delightful "twines." These, played by Winifred Shotter and Judy Hunn, instantly set about ensnaring the young man, Winifred winning hands-down by the ingenious dodge of going all "Victorian" to engage his antiquarian sympathies.

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Japan	Katsuragi Maru	October 17.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	October 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 19th September and London Parcels—London, 12th Sept.—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 8th October)		
Shanghai	Rawalpindi (due 6 a.m.)	October 17.
Haiphong	Talhybus	October 17.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th September)	Chitral	October 18.
Manila	General Lee	October 18.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	October 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th September)	Pres. McKinley	October 18.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	October 19.
Saigon	Sphinx	October 19.
Manila	Pres. Taft	October 21.
Straits	Protosilaus	October 21.
Shanghai	Antenor	October 22.
Shanghai	Marchand Joffre	October 22.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	October 22.
Straits	Torukuni Maru	October 22.
Shanghai	Trier	October 22.
Straits	Genoa Maru	October 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th October)	Pres. Hoover	October 24.
Amoy	Santha	October 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	October 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th October)	Empress of Japan	October 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	October 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Sept.)	Pres. Garfield	October 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru	October 25.
Japan	Mayabashi Maru	October 27.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 16th September.	Menestheus	October 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Oct. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 4th Nov.)	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Oct. 17.
Bangkok via Hoihow	Parcels	Oct. 17, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
	Michael Jensen	Thurs., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.

Friday

Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Fri., Oct. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Chitral	Fri., Oct. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Parcels	Fri., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Reg.	Oct. 18, 8.45 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	Letters	Oct. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	Kingman	Fri., Oct. 18, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	Haining	Fri., Oct. 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	General Lee	Fri., Oct. 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	Parcels	Oct. 18, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	Letters	Oct. 18, 5 p.m.

Saturday

Letters for "Imperial Airways Chitral Service" (Due London, 1st November).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Chitral Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 28th October).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Chitral Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 29th October).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Chitral and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 16th November).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels	Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	Sphinx	Sat., Oct. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Oct. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Oct. 19, 4.30 p.m.

Sunday

Foochow	Sunning	Sun., Oct. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 20, 9 a.m.

Monday

Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Mon., Oct. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Bhaham	Mon., Oct. 21, 11 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Oct. 21, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Oct. 21, 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Marchand Joffre Mail Service" (Due Marseilles, 4th November)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.	Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 22, 9 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 22, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisadane	Tues., Oct. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Marchand Joffre and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 20th November)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	Oct. 22, 9 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 22, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 22, 9.30 a.m.

Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Oct. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Tues., Oct. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru		Tues., Oct. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Terukuni Maru	Tues., Oct. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., O. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 12th November).	Pres. Taft	Tues., Oct. 22, 3.30 p.m.
	Parcels	Oct. 22, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 22, 5 p.m.

Wednesday

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 21st November)	Fooshing	Wed., Oct. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Reg.	Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 23, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 23, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Mausang	Thurs., Oct. 24, 10 a.m.

*Subscribed correspondence only.

Travel Chats

HAIPHONG FAIR

REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES IN COLONY

An interesting visitor to the Colony is Mr. Henri Lo Graucade, special correspondent in the Far East of the Paris Mid and Paris Soir—well-known Parisian dailies—and of the News Agency France-Press. M. Graucade has made a special study of Far Eastern Affairs. During the 26 years that he has been covering this field—going directly to the spot to get his information where required—M. Graucade has maintained close contact with current developments and kept his journals regularly informed.

M. Graucade was host to a party of local newspapermen yesterday at the Peninsula Hotel, when he explained the recently concluded Sino-French Commercial Treaty concerning French Indo-China. Under the Treaty, Chinese imports into the French Colony for the first time are admitted to a preferential tariff. The point has been raised of Chinese goods shipped from other than Chinese ports; and it is a point that will be submitted, Mr. Graucade says, to the proper authorities for consideration with the view to ratification of the Treaty.

Haiphong Fair

M. Graucade has been commissioned by the Indo-China Government for foreign publicity work in connection with the Indo-China Industrial and Commercial Fair. In former years this annual event was held at Hanoi, but this year the Fair is being brought down to Haiphong, within easier reach of foreign exhibitors and visitors.

Promotion of Indo-China's trade with China, already greatly improved by the new Treaty, will be one of the principal aims of the Fair, which this year is to have the close co-operation of the Chinese traders and businessmen of the country. The Fair Committee, in addition to French and Annamite representatives, has some of the leading Chinese businessmen of Indo-China amongst its number. It is anticipated that manufacturers at Canton, Shanghai and other parts of China, in addition to Hongkong, will be keenly interested by the Fair, and ample provision for this participation of Chinese overseas trade has been made.

Over 300 stands are being erected for the Fair, which will be held between December 21 and 31. The opening ceremony will be performed by the Mayor of Haiphong.

Inquiries by intending exhibitors or visitors should be addressed to the French Consulate-General, the offices of the Messageries Maritimes, or the Tonkin Commercial Agency, Alexandra Building.

MISS DOREEN TSE LAID TO REST

POPULAR MEMBER OF CHINESE YOUNG SET

There was a big gathering of relatives and friends at the funeral of Miss Mary Doreen Tse, the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tse Ka-po yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, interment being made at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The religious service held at the Cemetery was officiated by Rev. Father G. Spada, while many Italian, French, Maryknoll, Precious Blood and Carmelite Sisters and a large number of students from the Aberdeen Industrial School were in attendance.

The chief mourners were Mr. Tse Ka-po, and the deceased's sisters, Lucy, Annie, Kitty and her brother Andrew Tse. Others present included the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Ko Leong-hoe, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farrell, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Dr. John Croot and Miss Croot, Mr. H. A. Lammert, Ernest Zimmerman, A. Zimmerman, S. N. Pan, Mr. Lai Wai-chau, Mr. George S. Shu, Mr. S. W. Liang, Mr. Leo Weill, Dr. Coxon To, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. F. J. Mody, Mr. A. Hunt, Mr. F. I. Zimmerman, Mr. R. Chou, Mr. Harry Kow, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shen, Miss Molly Chou, Miss Agnes Chou, and many others.

A quiet disposition Miss Tse was most popular with the young sets and was liked by all who knew her. She contracted malaria only a few days ago and was taken to the French Hospital in a serious condition. She was 24. She assisted her sister in the management of the Clover Flower Shop.

Profusion Of Wreaths

Wreaths were received from the Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kowall, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Kom-long, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ho Tung Jr., Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kotwall, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sin, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Dr. S. To Wong, Uncle Frank, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Woo, Mr. W. R. Brumwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paterson, Dr. John Croot and Miss Leila Croot, Mr. J. S. Landolt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Law, Mrs. F. Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

NEW AERODROME

RAPID AND SECRET WORK NEAR NANCHANG

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

Foreign reports stated that villagers in Tingshan Village on the outskirts of Nanchang are ordered to migrate elsewhere because an aerodrome is being constructed there. Work is going on day and night.

Iron bars and network are used to enclose the aerodrome. Why such hurried construction work is undertaken is unknown.—Union News.

Grose, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lo Kin-fai, Mr. T. P. Tong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Yung Tze-ming, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome E. Law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Lai Wai-chau and family, Mr. W. A. Zimmerman, George She and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Choa Po-min, Mr. Choy Wing-hay and Mr. Choy Wing Chiu, Mr. and Mrs. Hung Tze-yee, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Liang, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hong Sling, Miss I. Anderson, Mr. S. V. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weill, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mr. Oscar Eager, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. Ho Sai-kit, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant, Miss Lois Fearon;

Douglas, Molly, Agnes, Phyllis and Leatrice; Frank, Kathleen and Margaret; Mina and Ernest, Felix; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Litton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fex and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Kwan; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hong Sling, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beck and Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamet, Dr. and Mrs. Coxon To, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waller, Mrs. Ho lu and family, Mrs. Choa Leep-chee and family; Louis Chan, Miss M. C. Churn, Mr. Wm. G. Poy, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. She Tachung, Mrs. Ho Fook, Ko Leong-hoe and Li Chou-chi, A. G. Ployanelli, Miss Bessie Lee, Miss Christina Hung, Y. S. Lamb, Mrs. Chan Leung-shi, Mrs. Eileen Choa, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. W. F. Blake, Mr. B. O'Sullivan and many others.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Oct. 16, Oct. 16.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£103½	£104¼	
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898 (Enc. Iss.)	£101½	£101½	
4½% Loan 1908	£100	£100	
5% Loan 1912	£78½	£78½	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£92½	£92½	
5% Bonds 1915-47	£96¼	£96¼	
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£70½	£70½	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£22	£22	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£23½	£23½	
5% Honan Rly.	£25	£25	
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£30	£30	
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913	£11½	£11½	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	£57½x½	£57½x½	
Japan 5½% Sterling Loan 1907	£79	£79½	
Japan 6½% Sterling Loan 1924	£92	£92½	
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	£105½	£105½	
Charld. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£13¼	£13¼	
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Iron Found.	38/-	37/9	
Associated Elec. Industries	34/9	34/9	
Austin Motors ord.	44/6	43/9	
Boots 5/- sh.	47/6	47/1½	
British-American Tobacco (beav.)	111/10½	110/7½	
Canadian Celanese	76/3	78/0	
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	10/6	11/-	
Courtaulds	53/-	52/6	
Distillers	91/6	91/6	
Dunlop Rubber	35/4½	35/1½	
Electric Musical Industries	25/3	25/-	
General Electric (England)	52/3	52/3	
Hawker Aircraft	31/6	31/6	
Imperial Chem. Ind.	34/9	35/-	
O.K. Bazaars	34/9	34/3	
Imperial Tobacco	130/3	130/3	
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	154/4½	153/9	
Shai Elec. Constr.	44/-	44/-	
Tate & Lyle	81/6	81/-	
Turner & Newall	55/6	55/6	
United Steel	32/1½	31/10½	
Vickers ord.	184/½	18/-	
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	71/-	71/-	
Woolworths	108/6	108/3	
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	23/-	23/6	
Gula Kalumpung	21/6	21/6	
Rubber	21/6	21/6	
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/6	
Rubber Trusts	29/-	29/6	
Miners			
Burma Corp. Rs.	11/10½	11/9	
Commonwealth Mining	10/6	10/6	
Randfontein Estates	50/3	49/9	
Saarwater Gold Mining	6/9	6/9	
Springs Mines	40/9	39/4½	
Sub-Nirel	24/9	24/9	
Rhokana Corp.	105/-	101/3	
Oils			
Anglo-Persian	61/10½	61/3	
Burma Oil	73/9	73/9	
Shell Trans and Trad. (Beaver)	73/1½	73/9	
Chosen Corp.	16/3	16/3	
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	23/6	27/3	

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES			
LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS			
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:			
October	Oct. 15.	Oct. 16.	
December	10.87	10.87/87	
January	10.83	10.84/86	
March	10.82	10.81/81	
May	10.95	10.95/95	
July	10.99	10.99/99	
Spot	11.25	11.25	
New York Rubber			
December	12.82	12.85/84	
January	12.90	12.92/92	
March	13.06	13.08/08	
May	13.20	13.21/21	
July	13.31	13.27/37	
Total sales—312 lots.			
Chicago Wheat			
December	104	100% 100%	
May	102½	100% 100%	
July	102½	100% 100%	
Tuesday's sales: 26,056,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn			
December	61	60% 60%	
May	59½	59% 59%	
July	60½	59% 59%	
Tuesday's sales: 4,215,000 bushels.			
Winnipeg Wheat			
October	91% 88%	88%	
December	92	89	89
May	95% 92%	92%	
New York Sugar			
December	2.51	2.49/50	
January	2.14	2.12/14	
March	2.11	2.10/11	
May	2.15	2.13/14	
July	2.10	2.17/18	
Total sales—6,000 tons.			
New York Silk			
December	1.04½	1.07½/98½	
March	1.03½	1.08	1.07½
May	1.03½	1.07½/98	
Total sales—170 lots.			
Montreal Silver			
December	60.50	60.41/50	
January	60.70	60.60/70	
March	67.40	67.00/10	
May	67.85	67.40/80	
Total sales—Nil.			

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 16. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—The markets to-day resisted repeated selling waves, which were caused by the weakness of wheat. Peace rumours proving premature, the market closed in the midst of a strong rally, based on earnings' reports and the business outlook. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher. Bonds were upward.

S. C. and F. New York office cables:—Securities were in supply as traders take profits, but selling orders were well absorbed. The Westinghouse Electric Company has earned 36 cents per share for the third-quarter, against a loss of \$332,002 during the same period last year. Du Pont de Nemours have earned \$1.48 per share, against \$1.24 during the corresponding quarter of last year. The National Biscuit Company earned 40 cents per share, against 35 cents last year. The Caterpillar Tractor Company earned 74 cents per share, against 46 cents last year. The Jersey Public Service earned \$2.63 per share for the year ended September 30th, against \$2.77 the previous year. The J. C. Penney Company earned 88 cents per share for the 8 months ended August 31st, against \$1.03 during the corresponding months of last year. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company has earned \$2.66 per share for the 9 months ended September 30th, against \$2.70 during the corresponding months of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton:—The market was influenced by low foreign stocks and continued uncertainty regarding the European political situation. Export demand was heavy and some speculators are accumulating holdings on the apparent belief that the outlook regarding consumption is sufficient to outweigh any possible adverse Court decisions. The weekly Government crop report is favourable.

Wheat:—The Canadian Fool is reported to be a heavy seller. The mill markets are weak. Export demand is disappointing. Corn:—Argentine arrivals and stocks abroad are reported to be heavy and may ease the tension of nears, pending the new crop movement. Rubber:—There was some profit-taking, but no weakness was in evidence. The market looks irregularly higher.

Special:—Average daily petroleum production for the week ended October 12 was estimated at 2,782,000 barrels, against 2,720,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,807,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 12.7 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages			
	Oct. 15.	Oct. 16.	
30 Industrials	136.26	135.68	
20 Rails	33.99	33.93	
20 Utilities	26.93	25.90	
40 Bonds	95.62	95.71	
11 Commodity Index	57.02	56.58	

SQUATTERS EVICTED

ANOTHER RAID CARRIED OUT AT WONGNEICHONG

The task of evicting squatters in Wongneichong valley was continued yesterday, when another raid was conducted by Mr. W. G. Routley, land bailiff, assisted by Sanitary Inspector Kerrison, a squad of Sanitary Department coolies and the Police.

The scene of the raid was further up Blue Pool Road behind the Jockey Club stables, and about fifty squatters' huts dotted about the hillside were destroyed and burnt.

The operation was carried out successfully, without any trouble from the squatters, who stood around in groups watching their homes being destroyed. Starting about 9.30 a.m. the work was continued until after noon, when a halt was made for lunch, and the task was again resumed in the afternoon concluding about 4 p.m. One noticeable aspect of the raid, however, was that no pigs were found. Apparently the squatters had learnt a lesson from previous raids, and had removed the pigs to some other place.

From information gathered on the spot, this is the last big raid which will be undertaken, and henceforth only small punitive raids will be carried out. Squatters are said to be leaving the locality, and since the first major raid conducted on huts near Village Road, some weeks ago, it is estimated that about 250 squatters have left the locality for good, either returning to the country or going to live elsewhere.

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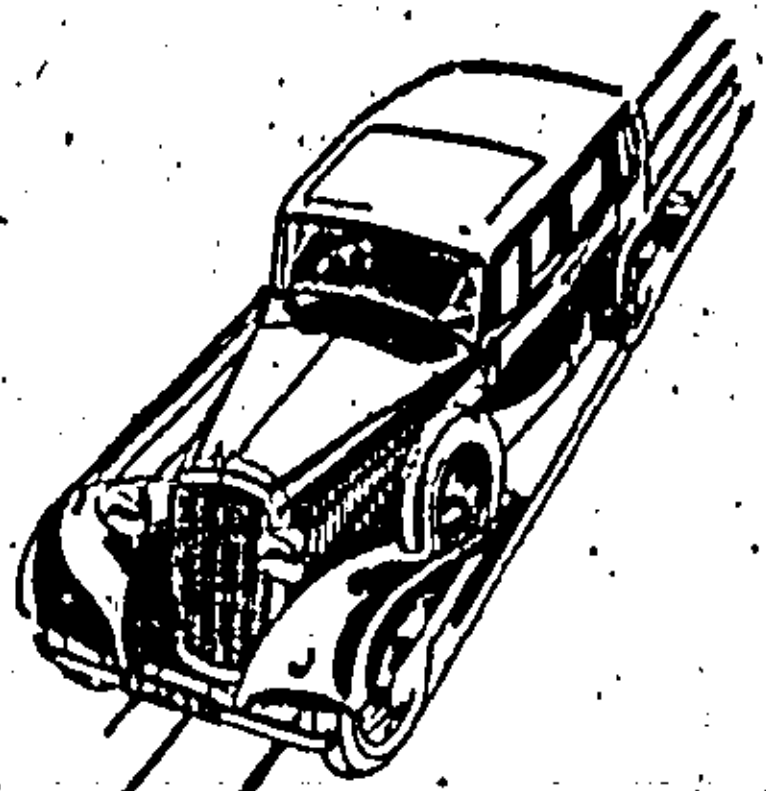
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THE STABILISATION
OUTLOOK

Three world statesmen figured in yesterday's news as favouring steps being taken for freeing international trade from some of the barriers which lie at the root of the existing depression. Sir Samuel Hoare dwelt on the point in his broadcast message to the United States, Mr. Cordell Hull made it one of his three heads for bringing about an improvement in the present situation, and Mr. Henry Morgenthau spoke to the same effect in a talk with pressmen in Paris. The American statesmen went further, by indicating the willingness of the United States to discuss currency stabilisation. It is noteworthy that Mr. Morgenthau reiterated a declaration which he made a few months ago, when he stated categorically that when the world is ready for foreign exchange stabilisation, Washington would not be found an obstacle, indicating that a change had taken place in the attitude of the American Government since the summer of 1933, when President Roosevelt's refusal to join other countries in a joint declaration regarding the desirability of early stabilisation threatened to bring the deliberations of the World Economic Conference to an abrupt conclusion. In his latest declaration, the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury complains that neither Britain nor France has made any request for consultation on the matter, but it is to be borne in mind that there has yet been no definite indication that the United States is prepared to adjust her trading policy to the necessities of the times—and the two issues are clearly closely related. As Mr. Neville Chamberlain has pointed out, exchange rates cannot be controlled without reference to other economic factors; they are the outcome of the exchange of goods and of capital transfers, and, just as it is of no use trying to anchor a ship if the anchorage itself is always shifting, so it would be futile to attempt to bring about stabilisation until there is some prospect of stability of conditions after it has taken place. Without doubt, one of the least satisfactory features of the present world situation is that, while the necessity for securing some mitigation of the

NOTES OF THE DAY

ENTERTAINING HONGKONG

Apart from the facilities for enjoyment for which we have to thank old Mother Nature, Hongkong is remarkable for its lack of entertainment. Oh, yes, we have our Lido and our hotels and our cabarets, where one can wine and dine and dance. But there are a few of us left who sometimes would appreciate something a little different: something like that pianoforte programme which a very talented Hongkong pianist rendered over ZBW on Sunday night, for instance. We enjoyed that; and so did many of our friends. Once in a while, though the occasions are all too few, one hears some exceptionally good local talent over ZBW, both in instrumental music and in harmonised vocal work, and the band concerts, when they come to us, are a change. However, we did not set out to criticise the Hongkong broadcasting authorities; rather it was our intention to congratulate them on Sunday's programme, which, including the recordings, was something unusually pleasant. We could do with more of such. The fault we really have to find is more with the theatrical programmes—though there again the Hongkong managements are in no way to blame. We are wondering when producers, who rarely produce anything worthy of the distinction of the appellation "drama," will give us something in the way of "short" features which will take the place of these abominations known as "trailers." Nor is that the only thing about the "short" part of the cinema programmes with which we quarrel. The standard of such things as "Travelogues," which we are thankful have not yet been shown here, as far as we can ascertain, is lamentably low. When there is really good "short" material available we are at a loss to know why on earth we should not be allowed to enjoy it. Grantland Rice's sporting features, the March of Time, Walt Disney's features, Ripley's Believe-it-or-Not, with less of the allegedly humorous comment, news reels of all sorts, sport, politics, and the great events of our times, these are the things we want in our "short" programmes. They exist. Why are they unobtainable?

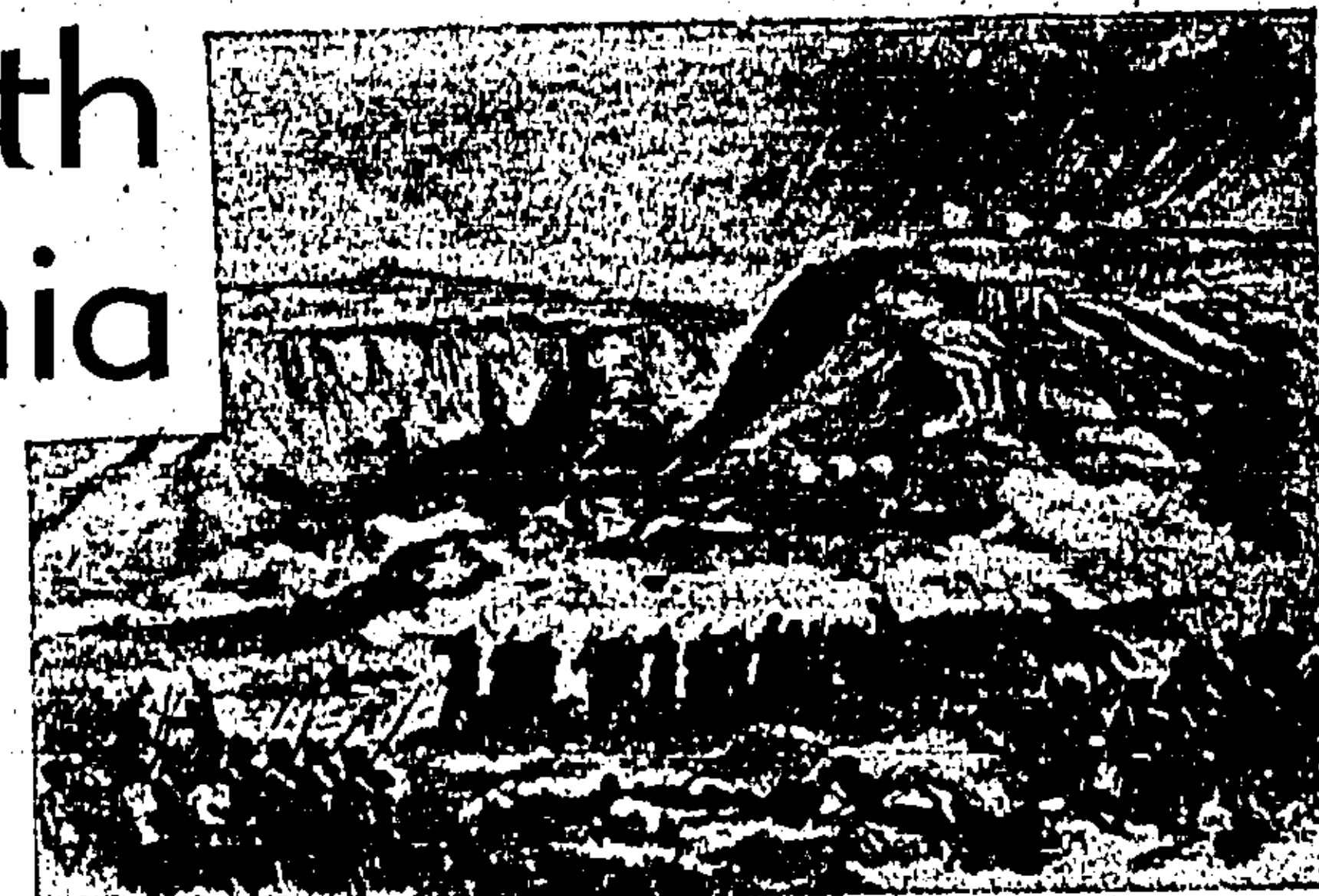
UNDERPAID

While we are on this subject of entertainment, we should like to mention in passing that the most popular "hit" of the past year was a Walt Disney production. You remember the Three Little Pigs. That sort of thing has played to packed houses in the big theatres in New York and London longer than many of the much-heralded and over-advertised full length features. And Walt Disney made exactly \$25,000 out of it. There were experts who predicted he would not get a quarter of a million American dollars. But no! The theatres have to pay so much for their main pictures, many of them a conglomeration of rubbish, that they have no funds left to pay a reasonable price for Disney's really enjoyable nonsense.

barriers to the movement of goods between foreign nations and for facilitating the settlement of international indebtedness is widely appreciated, there is a fairly general unwillingness to take the necessary steps to remedy the position. The fundamental truth that international trade is reciprocal and that nations can only sell abroad if they are willing to buy, is accepted as a truism, and then ignored. Such an attitude is a definite obstacle to progress in the restoration of an international monetary standard. Stabilisation can only become a reality if all the countries concerned are willing to make what-ever sacrifices are needed to secure the required adjustments in economic policies. It seems clear, however, from the latest pronouncements that the folly of the present position is being increasingly realised, and it is to be hoped that the hints dropped by responsible American statesmen will be met by a measure of response sufficient to justify the calling of a world conference on the subject.

When BRITAIN went to War with Abyssinia

by Major-General J. F. C. Fuller



The Battle of Argege, which practically ended King Theodore's resistance; an encounter in which there were no British killed, occurring on Good Friday, April 10, 1868, three days before the storming of Magdala.

AS war in Abyssinia progresses, it is of interest to glance back upon what took place in our campaign of 1868. Then, as now, there was no dearth of dismal prophets. One declared that not a man would return; another affirmed that the rain would sweep every trooper into the sea, and another that disease would settle the expedition, especially the "pink-headed fly."

Yet, when it ended, it proved to be the most successful campaign we ever fought. Of the British contingent not a soldier was killed in battle and only 11 officers and 37 men died of disease.

The cause of the war was the imprisonment of the British Consul, Captain Cameron, and others by the Emperor Theodore, an able soldier but an unmitigated brute. This proved his ruin; for, in the forthcoming campaign, the various tribes he had antagonised refused to support him—a tremendous advantage to Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, who was selected to command the expedition.

TO-DAY his army would be considered inadequate in the extreme. It consisted of some 4,000 British troops and 9,500 Indian, more than half being required to protect the lines of communication. The former were armed with the Snider rifle and the latter with the old muzzle-loading Brown Bess musket. All wore full-dress uniform, scarlet predominating; standards were carried, and bands accompanied the troops into action. The light artillery was mule-drawn, the heavy was hauled by elephants.

Napier decided to land at Zula, a little south of Massowa, now the main Italian base in Eritrea, and march on Magdala—Theodore's main stronghold. The distance was 400 miles, and the landing began in November 1867. The country separating his base from his goal is better imagined than described. It was a jumbled mass of mountains broken by ravines, gorges, and valleys, trackless and roadless, drenched with rain or dry as a bone. Tropical temperatures alternated with arctic. H. M. Stanley, the explorer, who accompanied the expedition, complaining that at one lot six blankets failed to keep him warm.

In so difficult a country, where the field army (consisting of fighting men followed by a train of 10,000 animals) had to

proceed in single file, and in which the head of the column arrived at its daily destination long before the tail had set out, it was fortunate for Napier that the tribes had been antagonised by Theodore.

NEVERTHELESS the general was a skilful diplomatist. Taking advantage of the Emperor's folly and realising that with money a man may accomplish almost anything in Abyssinia, he set forth with his small army and 500,000 dollars—all Maria Theresa's dated 1780 which had been expressly minted at Vienna.

Everything he required he paid for; he bought over chiefs as he bought over corn. The dollar proved as omnipotent as Lawrence's golden sovereigns did in Arabia during the last war.

One participant in this campaign writes:

As the army moved towards the mountains, what of the enemy? Theodore refrained from attacking because he thought that, while in the open field Napier's soldiers were unattackable, in the mountains they would be helpless. Therefore he let them move on, which was exceedingly fortunate for the long straggling column, the train of which would at any time have been easy to a determined attack of spearmen.

At length, on April 10, 1868, the Aroge valley was approached, beyond which lay Magdala. There the army was about to camp, when, at 3.30 in the afternoon, Theodore attacked, firing chain-shot from his heavy guns and rushing forward his spearmen.

The result was inevitable, for a frontal attack was what suited his enemy best. Volleys of Snider bullets mowed down his followers, who, when faced by bursting rockets, fell back in panic. What was the cost? Twenty-two British soldiers wounded, two mortally, while 560 Abyssinian dead and many wounded littered the valley.

At Aroge Theodore lost heart. First he released his prisoners, then he retired to Magdala, believing it to be impregnable. Napier thought otherwise, and

on Easter Monday, April 13, he pushed on.

At 2 p.m. the bugles sounded and the final advance began.

THOUGH this Gibraltar of

Ethiopia appeared unassailable, two soldiers, Drummer McGuire and Private Bergin, both of the 33rd Foot, climbed the cliff wall, and urged on by their example the whole regiment followed. Reaching the summit they opened fire, and sweeping on broke through the palisades and into Magdala they rushed. Then from behind a grass stack a shot rang out and a man fell dead. It was Theodore; for, seeing victory lost, he had mown out his brains with a silver mounted revolver presented to him by Queen Victoria in 1854.

And what did this victory cost us? Fifteen British soldiers wounded and none mortally.

On April 18 the return journey began, and, in spite of the rains breaking in May, on June 1 the army of deliverance was back in Zula. Truly an astonishing campaign, and though the approaching one may be very different, the Italians will be wise to remember that Napier's most powerful weapon against the Emperor was—the likeness in silver of a long-dead Empress.

The Very Idea!

IDLE CHATTER

Jokes And Near Jokes For The Idle Moment

Discovered by Eddie
"I'm afraid to propose to her."
"But doesn't she give you any encouragement, old man?"
"Well, she gives me a whisky and soda every time I call, but hang it, one isn't enough!"

A Menu from Ethiopia:—
Tea Room.
Ras Makonen.
Five o'clock.
Ham in Eggs.
Pie in Eggs.
Steak in Eggs.
Steak in Onions.
Riggs Rudding.
Cream and Vanilla.
Cakes.
—News-Chronicle.

"Another selection of 'howlers' from a teacher's collection:—
"A Job's comforter is a baby's feeding bottle."
"The Yellow Peril means a banana skin left on the pavement."
"A sinister person is a woman who hasn't married."
"The future of 'Ho drinks' is 'Ho is drunk.'"
"In winter it is very cold. Many old people die in winter, and many birds also go to a warmer climate."

"A sculptor is a man who makes faces and busts."
"The jockey lost two of his teeth when his horse fell, and had to be destroyed."

Lady—"What brought you to prison, my man?"
Prisoner—"Competition, mum."
Lady—"Competition? I don't understand."
Prisoner—"Yes, mum, competition. I made the same sort of dollars as the Government."

"Did you get home all right last night, old man?"
"Of course; why do you ask?"
"Well, when you got up and gave the lady your seat in the Peak tram last night, there were only the three of us in the car."

"And now, which of you can tell me what is the outward and visible sign of baptism?" asked the vicar when examining the Scripture class.
"Please, sir, I know," said the bright boy of the class. "It's the baby!"



"Wait till you see how surprised my friends are when they see me coming home with a husband."

FILM COMPANY DEALS

KEITH-ORPHEUM STOCK SOLD

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Oct. 16. It is learned that R.K.O. Radio will apply for the proceeds of the sale of Keith-Orpheum stock to retirement of the outstanding four million dollar five per cent. debentures maturing between 1936-1942.

There has not yet been any disposition announced regarding the arrears of the "B" preferred stock, but the Board of Directors will meet on October 25, and possibly action will then be taken.

R.K.O. Radio has sold half its Keith-Orpheum holdings, thus sharing control of the Keith Corporation with the Atlas Corporation and Lehman Brothers until the latter exercise their option to buy the remainder.—*Reuter Special.*

BRITISH MOTOR EXHIBITION

OPENS AT OLYMPIA TO-DAY

London, Oct. 16. The 29th annual International Motor Car Exhibition will be opened to-morrow at Olympia by the Prince of Wales. The show remains open till October 26. There are well over 500 exhibitors and in the private car section over 450 cars, representing 29 British makes and 25 foreign, will be on view, at prices ranging from £118 for the Morris eight horsepower tourer to £3,750 for the Hispano Suiza.

The total value of the exhibits is estimated at half a million pounds. Special attractions include the famous "Blue Bird" on which Sir Malcolm Campbell set up a new land speed record of 301 miles per hour and a new Daimler car just completed to the order of the Queen.—*British Wireless.*

SENIOR ROMELO IN SEATTLE

URGES TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES

Seattle, Oct. 16. Senior Carlos Romelo, who has arrived here from the Philippines, addressed a large gathering of Rotarians, saying—the establishment of a programme for reciprocal trade would be of inestimable value to the United States and the Philippines alike. He urged that America should make extensive Philippines marketings possible.

In the afternoon, Senior Romelo addressed the Pan-Kenia Foreign Trade Fraternity. To-morrow he will have luncheon with the Tagalog Rotarians and thence he will proceed to Chicago.—*United Press.*

COTTON CONTROL CONTINUES

EVEN IF COURT SAYS IT'S INVALID

Jackson (Miss.), Oct. 16. The continuance of A.A.A. cotton control, even if it should be invalidated by the Supreme Court, was forecast to-day by Mr. Oscar Johnston, who revealed that the plans of Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, would begin within the next few weeks with the signing of contracts for crop control, the programme extending over four or five years. Mr. Johnston added that the adjustment of payments this year, in addition to the twelve cents guarantee, will probably be one and a half cents per pound.—*Reuter Special.*

GOVERNMENTS IN BUSINESS

AMERICA CHANGING HER POLICY

Washington, Oct. 16. Indicating that less governmental interference with business is definitely in prospect, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, at a press conference discussing possible legislation to supplant the N.R.A., expressed the opinion that business eventually will have to take back business responsibilities, some of which were undertaken by the Government in an emergency which business itself recognised.—*Reuter Special.*

BRITAIN WON'T RECALL FLEET

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in the Mediterranean remains.—*Reuter.*

CABINET DECIDES

London, Oct. 16.

The Cabinet to-day discussed the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, and considered the British Ambassador's conversations with M. Laval. It was decided to reject the French compromise proposal, the suggestion that the British fleet withdraw from the Mediterranean.

It is understood that the Cabinet approved Sir Samuel Hoare's forthcoming speech to be delivered to Parliament on October 22, in which he is expected to say that the Government will not become involved in war except in a case of the extreme provocation.—*United Press.*

REPORTS CONFIRMED

London, Oct. 16.

It is stated in London that the report in circulation to the effect that the question of naval forces in the Mediterranean was mentioned in the course of an interview yesterday between the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir George Clerk, and the French Premier M. Laval, is correct.

It is understood the object of what was said, which arose in the course of a general review of the Ambassador, was to ascertain whether the situation would be improved by a reduction of the British forces to a strength nearer to that obtaining before precautionary measures were taken in the face of the provocative attitude of the Italian press. Some reference, it is believed, was made to the suggestion, originally attributed to the head of the Italian Government, which connected the question with the reduction of Italian reinforcements in Libya.

The matter was merely touched on in a general conversation, and it is stated that the suggestion that M. Laval had proposed terms of settlement in this or any other connection is untrue. Incidentally, a Paris press message reports that M. Laval himself denied today in the past few days. The attitude of the British Government throughout the dispute has been dictated by conformity to the League Covenant and the obligations it imposes. Its purpose was to maintain peace, and now that there has been resort to war, its purpose is to restore peace at the earliest possible moment.—*British Wireless.*

FIERCE FIGHT IN PIT

(Continued from Page 1.)

now about 2,000 underground and 4,000 on strike above. Feeling runs high in the district, and there is a possibility of strike action by the South Wales Miners Federation. The owners deny the charge of partiality to Non-Federation labour, maintaining that they have always allowed, and must continue to allow, complete freedom of choice to workmen to join any Union or none, and they refuse to negotiate while the "Stay down" strike continues.

The Minister of Mines yesterday received a deputation of the Federation and was also in touch with the colliery company. He intimated that the services of the Mines Department were available for the purpose of mediation in the dispute. The Federation has been in conference to-day.

There was some disturbance in the district in which the colliery lies this afternoon, when a large crowd clashed with the police protecting Non-Federation workers. The present dispute has no connection with the negotiations in prospect regarding the claim of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain for the flat rate increase in wages of two shillings per day, put forward in August.—*British Wireless.*

ETHIOPIAN OFFENSIVE PREDICTED

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Building. The Emperor will then take a farewell of some 3,000 or 4,000 crack troops of his Imperial Guard, who are leaving immediately for the Dessaye and Makale fronts.

The Emperor's eagerness to stimulate the troops is illustrated by an incident during artillery practice when he himself fired a 75mm. gun and twice hit a small tree over 1,000 yards distant, amid wild plaudits from the troops.—*Reuter.*

THE MEXICO REVOLUTION.

Nogales, Oct. 16. It is reliably reported that guerrilla warriors have captured the city of Sasappa. The Governor of Mexico City is now issuing carbines to the troops.—*United Press.*

Flying Boats Lost

WRECKAGE FOUND NEAR ELBA

Rome, Oct. 16.

The mystery of the disappearance of two Italian naval flying boats, with five men, which left Orbetello for Leghorn on October 10, has been cleared up with the finding of wreckage in the sea near Elba.—*Reuter.*

CONGRESSMEN OFF TO MANILA

BRIEF FAREWELL BROADCAST

Seattle, Oct. 16.

The Congressional delegation which is proceeding to Manila for the Commonwealth inaugural ceremonies sailed to-day. In a farewell broadcast, Vice-President Garner, Senator Robinson and Mr. Joseph W. Byrum, Speaker of the House of Representatives, spoke briefly.

With President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner on the high seas, the former being on holiday, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, is in charge in the United States.—*United Press.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Appreciated

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—Let's have more from him, or she—but I'm sure it's a "he" who signed "An Old-Timer Looks at the Colony," in yesterday's Telegraph. I thoroughly agree with him, even though I am

A NEW ADDITION TO THE COLONY.

MALTA KEEPS COAL

Malta, Oct. 16.

The Government has prohibited the exportation of coal from Malta to any destination abroad except under licence, at it considers this measure expedient for the security and defence of the Colony.—*Reuter Special.*

MOBILISATION DETAILS

Paris, Oct. 16.

A decree has been issued by the War Ministry regulating prices to be paid for motor cars commandeered in the event of mobilisation, and details will be published in tomorrow's official journal.—*Reuter.*

BUYING CAMELS

Berbera, Oct. 16.

The Italians are buying burden camels in British Somaliland and a ship has left with 250 of these animals for Massawa, and will return for more.—*Reuter.*

ITALY AN "OUTLAW"

Atlantic City, Oct. 16.

The convention of the American Federation of Labour has declared Italy "an outlaw nation," and urges all the countries of the world to deny Italy financial or commercial assistance.—*Reuter Special.*

INTERNMENT CAMPS

Berbera, Oct. 16.

The situation here is quiet, but internment camps and refugee camps are being prepared for the reception of either belligerents or destitutes seeking succour.—*Reuter.*

COMPANY REPORT

New York, Oct. 16.

The Westinghouse Company reports that for the third quarter of the year, the net income was \$2,557,000, which is equal to a return of 96 cents per share, compared with a net loss of \$532,000 for last year.—*Reuter Special.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 15.	Oct. 16.
Paris.....	74.29/04	74.33/04
Geneva.....	15.06/4	15.08/4
Berlin.....	12.20	12.21
Athens.....	514	514
London.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
New York.....	49.011/64	49.1/16
Amsterdam.....	7.24	7.25
Vienna.....	26	26
Prague.....	148 1/2	148 1/2
Bucharest.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Madrid.....	35.15/10	35.15/10
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	2/0 7/16	2/0 7/16
Brussels.....	29.15	29.15
Monte Video.....	30	30
Belgrade.....	215	215
Montreal.....	4.97 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/32	1/2 1/32
Helsingfors.....	226 3/4	226 3/4
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Silver (Spot).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Forward).....	20 7/16	20 7/16
War Loan.....	103 1/2	104 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

MOTOR CAR MYSTERY

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF AN ACCIDENT

The Hongkong Police are investigating an extraordinary motor car mystery, involving a party of European men, not permanent residents of the Colony. The police are confronted with a remarkable conflict of circumstantial evidence. A man was killed, the car bore obvious marks of an accident; the party in the car deny that they were involved in any accident, and they seem to have a good alibi.

The party's story is in effect that they spent some hours at a local hotel, leaving the car parked in the street outside. Emerging after midnight, they decided to go for a run before returning home. They proceeded towards Shekko, but suddenly and inexplicably ran out of petrol. They came to the conclusion that while they were in the hotel someone had used the car and returned it. No petrol being available, they are said to have sent one of their number for help, while the remainder settled down in the car to wait, and fell asleep.

Later a policeman arrived and awakened the party. He saw that the front bumper of the car was damaged and there were blood stains. He questioned the party, but they replied that there had been no accident and they were at a loss to explain the damage, which they had not noticed. Remembering the sudden shortage of petrol, however, they propounded the theory that someone unauthorised had used the car while they were in the hotel, and been involved in an accident.

Meanwhile it had been reported to the Police that a hit and run driver had killed a man in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, that night. Apparently there were no eye-witnesses.

Medical opinion is said to have fixed the time of death as approximately coinciding with the period the party spent in the hotel.

SAFETY FIRST!

ANOTHER DRIVE NEXT MONTH

As forecast in these columns a few weeks ago, the authorities are planning to hold another big "Safety First" campaign in the Colony from November 18 to 30, with the object of stimulating the public interest in road transport and emphasising the need for an absolute observance of traffic regulations and common sense to diminish casualty figures.

So far the attack on the public apathy is designed to follow the same lines as last year, with the exception of the more sensational method of dropping Safety First leaflets from an aeroplane all over the Colony. There were differences of opinion regarding the wisdom of this stunt, for although it appealed highly to the Chinese by its novelty, it was thought by some to defeat the very object it aimed to forward. People would look up at the aeroplane while crossing the streets when they should be giving their full attention to their own progress. At any rate Government have decided to abandon this weapon on their campaign and to concentrate on the following propaganda:

Advertisements in the Press. Distribution of pamphlets. Posting of Safety First posters in conspicuous places. Display of Safety First films and slogans at cinemas. Talks in Chinese by street orators. Talks on the wireless in English and Chinese. Safety First emblems to be affixed in any position on cars. It is hoped that the campaign will produce beneficial results, leading to greater safety on the roads, and it is essential that all Government departments and the public co-operate by all means in their power.

RETAIL PRICES

London, Oct. 10.

The average level of retail prices on October 1 was approximately 45 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 43 per cent. on August 31 and 43 per cent. on October 1, 1934.—*British Wireless.*

THE NEW PRINCE

London, Oct. 16.

It is learnt that the Duchess of Kent and the Infant Prince continue to make good progress. The next official bulletin, which will probably be the last, is not expected for some days.—*British Wireless.*

ACTOR'S DEATH

Hollywood, Oct. 16.

The death has occurred of Sam Hardy, the noted stage and screen actor, at the age of 51 years.—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Violin and Pianoforte Studio Recital

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk by Captain Roger Pocock (Founder of the Legion of Frontiersmen).

7.15-7.30 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Wild Violets (Stolz); Rose Marie (Friml).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Lorna O'Regan and Muriel Cohen.

Programme:—1. Ahi Sweet Mystery of Life, Kissa me again (Herbert); 2. Piano Solo:—Country Gardens (Percy Grainger); 3. Violin Solo:—Rondino (Beethoven); 4. Violin Solo:—Mignonne (Schumann); Gavotte—"Mignon" (Thomas); 4. Villa—"The Merry Widow" (Lehar); The Merry Widow Waltz (Lehar); 6. Parlez Moi D'Amour (Lemoine); Naughty Marietta (Herbert).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Concertland: On the Shore—Waltz; Danube Waves—Waltz (Ivanovitch); Souvenir de Pausilippe (Andolf); A Frangese (Costa); Farmyard Waltz. (Folk Tune) Springtime Waltz.

8.30-8.40 p.m. "The Royal Naval Singers"—Sea Shanties and Sea Songs.

8.40-8.57 p.m. "Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod).

8.57-9 p.m. "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn).

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Recital by Tito Schipa (Tenor).

1. O Del Mio Amato Ben (Donaudy); 2. Plaisir D'Amour (Martini); 3. Confession—Tango; 4. La Campanella—Tango.

9.30-10 p.m. Variety.

Song—Supposed Josephine Baker; Banjo Solos—Melodies of Yesterday.

Ken Harvey—Humorous—The Bee-eater Stanley Holloway; Piano Melody—Ronald Gourlay; Yodel—Prairie Lullaby Jimmie Rodgers; Fox-Trot—What's the Reason, Xylophone Solo—Kitten on the Keys Harry Robbins; Vocal—Take me boots off when Ah Dies The Hill Billies.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJL, 10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

DJL 19.74 m 16.20 kc 4.55-5.15 p.m.

DJN 31.45 m 9.540 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

DJL 19.74 m 16.20 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

4.45 p.m. DJL, DJN Announcement (German, English).

German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Something about Frederic the Great.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. The Fruits of Autumn. A Musical Variety Programme.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJL, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.43 metres (15.280 kc). 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.

9 p.m. DJL, DJN, DJQ (German, English).

German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Something about Frederic the Great.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJL and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Working for Progress.

10.15 p.m. The Fruits of Autumn. A Musical Variety Programme.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJL, DJN, DJQ, Close DJL (German, English).

11.30 p.m. Current Events.

11.45 p.m. A Musical Variety Programme.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJL and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close DJL and DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength

GBS 8.010 kc 36.25 metres

GBD 9.510 kc 31.56 metres

GBE 9.525 kc 31.50 metres

GBF 11.710 kc 25.52 metres

GBG 11.865 kc 25.28 metres

GBH 15.140 kc 19.82 metres

GBI 17.410 kc 16.84 metres

GBJ 21.470 kc 13.97 metres

GBK 21.520 kc 13.94 metres

GBL 21.530 kc 13.93 metres

GBM 21.540 kc 13.92 metres

GBN 21.550 kc 13.91 metres

GBO 21.560 kc 13.90 metres

GBP 21.570 kc 13.89 metres

GBQ 21.580 kc 13.88 metres

GBR 21.590 kc 13.87 metres

GBS 21.600 kc 13.86 metres

GBT 21.610 kc 13.85 metres

SHANGHAI ROUTED BY COLONY IN FINAL CONTEST

OUR
SOCCER
FORECASTSHuddersfield Receiving
Visit From Grimsby

(By "Sagax")

The following is a forecast of
Saturday's matches in the Home foot-
ball League.

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA	West Brom.
BOLTON	Liverpool
BRENTFORD	Stoke
DERBY	Blackburn
Everton	Chelsea
HUDDESFIELD	Grimsby
MIDLESBRO	Leeds
Portsmouth	Arsenal
Preston N.E.	MANCHESTER C.
WEDNESDAY	Birmingham
Wolves	SUNDERLAND

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	Bury
Bradford C.	Swansea
BURNLEY	Notts Forest
CHARLTON	Blackpool
FULHAM	Norwich
Hull	DONCASTER
MANCHESTER U.	Sheffield C.
Newcastle	Leicester
PLYMOUTH	West Ham.
Port Vale	SOUTHAMPTON
TOTTENHAM	Bradford

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH	Exeter
BRISTOL R.	Watford
Cardiff	COVENTRY
Clapton O.	BRISTOL C.
PALACE	Aldershot
GILLINGHAM	Newport
LUTON	Brighton
Northampton	TORQUAY
Nottingham	Queens P. R.
READING	Swindon
Southend	Millwall

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	Hartlepool
BARROW	Durlington
CHESTERFIELD	Tranmere
CREWE	Cardiff
LINCOLN	Wrexham
New Brighton	Gateshead
Rochele	OLDHAM
SOUTHPORT	Manchester
STOCKPORT	Walsall
York	Hullfax

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(FIRST DIVISION)

ABERDEEN	Queen's Park
ALBION	Queen's Park
AYR	PARTICK
CELTIC	Airdrie
Dunfermline	Motherwell
HAMILTON	Kilmarnock
Hibernian	Dundee
RANGERS	Hearts
ST. JOHNSTONE	Clyde
THIRD LANARK	Arbroath

RUGBY TOUR

British Team For South
Africa

The Secretary of the Rugby Football Union announced recently that an invitation by the South African Rugby Football Board to send a British team to South Africa in 1936 having been found impracticable, the offer of the four Home Unions to send a team in

NEW RULE
IN CRICKET
FAVouredL. B. W. CHANGE
IS SUCCESSSOUTH AFRICANS'
COMMENTS

London, Sept. 21.
"I think the new l.b.w. rule has met with success and I ask those at the head of affairs not to waste any time but to go straight ahead and add this rule to the laws of cricket."

This is the opinion of H. F. Wade, the South African captain, given yesterday at the farewell luncheon to the team on board the liner Windsor Castle at Southampton.

Profits from the tour, said the manager, Mr. S. J. Snooke, could now be estimated at £12,000. Part of this sum would probably be devoted to increasing the number of turf wickets in the Union, he said.

COST OF TURF WICKETS.

"At the moment, the cost of transportation of soil from Durban, the one place where it is suitable for turf wickets, is a bar to the general use of such pitches, but I think eventually there will be turf wickets in all the cricket centres in South Africa."

Mr. Snooke condemned the practice of "doping" wickets, and said it should be stopped. "It takes the life out of the wicket and the heart out of bowlers," he added.

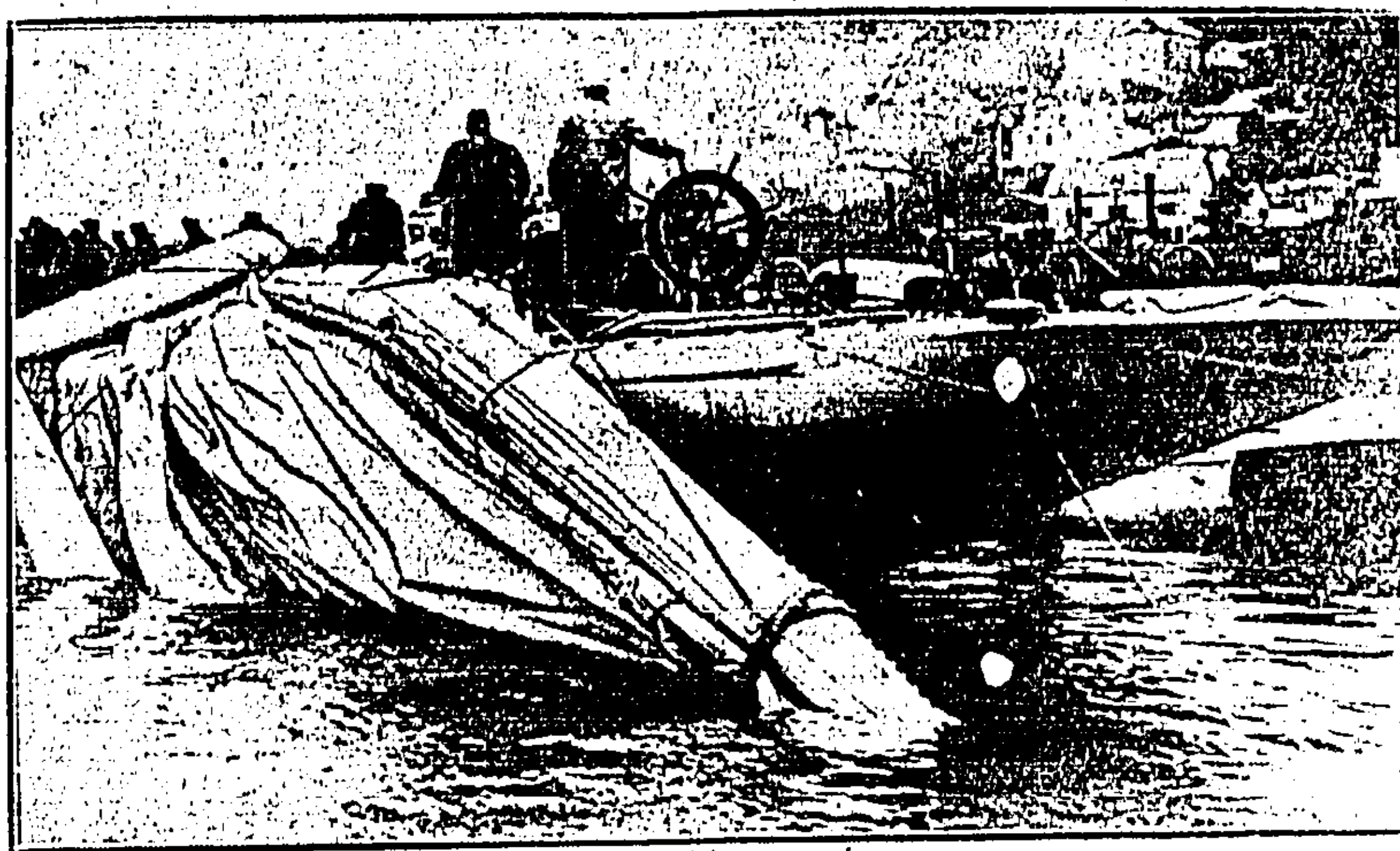
Among a large gathering of past and present day cricketers who were present to wish the South Africans "God-speed," was the President of the M.C.C., Lord Cobham, who, in a speech, said that the South Africans had done a great service to cricket all over the world.

AUSTRALIAN OPINION

The South African captain's opinion of the experimental l.b.w. rule is interesting, as Australia, the country of mammoth scores, has scarcely embraced it with the same enthusiasm. It has been reported that at least one of the State is against it, and the Australian Board of Control, at their meeting at Melbourne on the 7th inst., considered it, but deferred any decision on the question. Whether the new rule will apply to the forthcoming matches between Australia and South Africa is an open question. South Africa has asked Australia whether they would agree to it being put into operation, but no reply has yet been received.

Mr. S. J. Pitts, President of the South African Cricket Association, said, in the course of his announcement on the negotiations with Australia, that English cricket authorities had told him that the new rule was almost certain to be adopted into English county cricket in the very near future.

1938 has been accepted by the South African Board.



The once trim cup yacht, Yankee, is a sorry sight after her mast was blown clear during a race with the Shamrock, Velsheida and Endeavour at the Dartmouth regatta race nty. The accident occurred while she was rounding a bell buoy. The yacht capsized but there were no casualties, as the crew managed to cling to the disabled craft. The American racer is shown being towed into Plymouth for repairs.

Tennis Exhibitions In Hongkong

GILLOU'S
TENNIS
RANKINGSNO FRENCHMEN IN
MEN'S LISTDONALD BUDGE IN
SIXTH PLACE

Paris.
Four American men and four American women are included in the lists of the ten best men and ten best women players of the world just compiled by Pierre Gillou, president of the French Lawn Tennis Federation.

In the men's list headed by newly married Fred Perry, Wilmer Allison, of Texas, leads the American contingent with fourth place. The brilliant Donald Budge, who this year saw his first season of international play, takes sixth place with the disappointing Sidney Wood one place behind the redheaded Californian. Little Betsy Grant, commonly known as the "Giant Killer" is given eighth place.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who won her seventh Wimbledon singles title in July, and Miss Helen Jacobs, who annexed her third successive American national crown, are one, two in the women's list. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabian, who lost to Miss Jacobs in the final of the American Nationals is given seventh and diminutive Mrs. Arnold, who trimmed Kay Stammers in the Wightman Cup, is awarded eighth place.

VON CRAMM SECOND

The blond German Gottfried von Cramm and Jack Crawford, of Australia, hold second and third places in the male list, just ahead of Allison. Bunny Austin, of England, is sandwiched in between the Texan and Budge. Roderick Menzel, of Czechoslovakia, holds ninth place with the former professional, Giorgio Palmieri, of Italy, in the eleventh position. Not a Frenchman is included in the first ten by Frenchman Gillou.

Frau Hilda Sperling of Denmark, who came back to tennis this season after a two-year layoff, is given third place with young Miss Hartigan, of Australia, fourth. Mme. Simone Mathieu, of France, is entitled to fifth place, according to Gillou, with the British players Kay Stammers and Dorothy Round in sixth and seventh positions. Mrs. Fabian and Mrs. Arnold are ahead of relatively unknown Mile. Jedrejowska of Poland, who is given tenth.

Expecting criticism for some of his choices, Gillou who was captain of the last French Davis Cup team to make an unsuccessful invasion in the United States in 1928 and who has been president of the French body ever since, has an alibi all ready. Having followed players quite closely for the past 20 years, and having seen most of the international matches, Gillou thinks he is in a position to know them.

Perry, Von Cramm and Crawford hold positions, he thinks, that are above criticism and Allison is not entitled to any better ranking than fourth, and that only by virtue of his brilliant playing in the American Nationals, when he defeated Perry in the semi-finals.

BUDGE AND AUSTIN

Gillou admits there might be some controversy over the post-

Henri Cochet And Team To
Appear In ColonyR. D. CANAVARRO INVITED FROM
SHANGHAI TO PLAY

(By "Sagax")

Negotiations are under way in Hongkong for the staging of a series of exhibition tennis matches in which Henri Cochet, the famous Frenchman, and former Wimbledon Champion, is to appear.

I learn that although nothing definite as regards dates is yet known there is very strong probability of the event definitely taking place as arrangements have already been made for R. Canavarro to come to Hongkong to participate in the matches.

Cochet is at present touring the Philippine Islands, giving exhibitions against local players there and according to reports to hand he will be coming to Hongkong towards the end of the month.

Local information is that Cochet, who passed through Hongkong recently on his way to Manila, agreed to bring back two professional players from Manila for exhibitions in China. With Canavarro from Shanghai doubles, as well as singles, matches will be arranged, it is understood.

Rumours to the effect that Henri Cochet would bring Francisco Aragon, Manila professional, to Hongkong and China with him to play a series of exhibition matches, were confirmed last week when it was revealed that a contract had been signed between the two players.

It is understood that Cochet believes the Cochet-Aragon matches in China would prove profitable. When Cochet passed through Shanghai on his way to Manila, he was not able to play because the Chinese athletic officials thought amateur-professional matches were against international rules. The arrangement with Aragon will not violate their scruples and at the same time give them a chance to see how a world champion plays. Aragon was the only local player who was able to extend Cochet during his exhibition matches in Manila. In their first meeting Aragon won one set from the French ace and was the only player to extend the visitor to four sets. In the second meeting Aragon again gave a good account of himself, the scores being 7-5, 9-7, 6-4, in favour of Cochet.

tions of Budge and Austin, since each holds a victory over the other. He opines that since Austin scored his in the Davis Cup Challenge Round and Budge, his at Wimbledon, then Austin should be given the edge. The deciding factor, undoubtedly was Budge's defeat at the hands of Grant in the American Nationals, and Austin's far more impressive list of international victims. Gillou expects Budge to climb up a few pegs by next season.

Gillou says that Wood certainly does not deserve better than seventh ranking as his only important victories were over Grant and Budge this season and his only brilliant playing was demonstrated in his losing match with Crawford. Gillou thinks a lot of Grant, whom he has never seen in action, and thinks he deserves to be included among the ten best because of his victories over important players, including Menzel and Budge. —United Press.

MOST
THRILLING
FINISHFAVOURITES LOSE
CESAREWITCHNEAR RELATION
WINS NARROWLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 16.
Their Majesties the King and Queen, were present at one of the most thrilling finishes seen in the Cesarewitch at Newmarket.

Sir Alfred Butt's Near Relation, a three-year-old, ridden by the apprentice, E. Smith, beat the French candidate, Night Cap, which is owned by Princess Fougere, Lucigne, by a head. Night Cap was in the lead most of the way and was beaten in the last stride. Capt. Montagu's Hoplite was three quarters of a length away in third place.

There were 29 starters. Sir Alfred Butt also ran Lucky Patch which started at 9/1 whereas Near Relation was a 22/1 candidate. Night Cap started at 25/1 and Hoplite 100/7. The time was 3 mins. 53.2/5 secs. —Reuter Special.

ROWLAND JONES
TO RETIREA PROFESSIONAL
COLFERHOLED IN ONE
18 TIMES

London, Sept. 21.
Rowland Jones, after thirty-seven years as professional to the Wimbledon Park Golf Club, is to retire at the end of next month. Jones was born in the Isle of Wight, sixty-five years ago, and formerly held an appointment at Littlehampton. He has holed out in one stroke eighteen times, one less than Sandy Herd's record, and has been round the old Wimbledon Park course in 57 strokes. Jones holds the present professional record for the altered course with 61.

In 1905 Jones tied for second place in the British Open Championship, when James Braid was the winner, and has represented and captained England several times in international matches. He played in the Coronation match of 1911 against the amateurs, and his post-war successes included the winning of the Belgian championship in 1920.

INSPIRED BOWLS
BY LOCAL MENVISITORS OUTPLAYED IN
FINAL INTERPORT FIXTUREGALLANT FIGHT SAVES CLEAN SWEEP
BY NORTHERN INVADERS

(By "Sagax")

Characteristic of the fighting spirit of Hongkong's most brilliant lawn bowls skip, U. M. Omar yesterday gallantly rose to the occasion in the final Interport match against Shanghai and, with very capable support from his three colleagues, completely outplayed the visitors on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green to win by a margin of 24 shots to 11, thus partially avenging Hongkong's somewhat ignominious defeats in the first two contests.

So vastly superior were the local men to their opponents that there was never any doubt as to the ultimate result of yesterday's match, which abounded with thrills galore and which reached a standard, on many of the heads, well worthy of the highest class of bowls in the Far East, although there were a few mediocre heads.

It was the all-round superiority of the local men that enabled the home side to win so convincingly for man for man there was never any question as to which was the more consistent player in each of the four positions. From J. V. Ramsay, Hongkong's lone, to U. M. Omar, Hongkong's skip, the local bowling was of a class higher than that of the Shanghai-landers.

None, however, will deny the Shanghai players a small degree of consolation by admitting that the northerners did not enjoy the best of luck with many of their deliveries, although the visitors will be the last to advance this as an excuse for their defeat yesterday.

SHOTS NARROWLY MISSED

Time and again the visitors were narrowly missing shots which on other occasions might easily have been favoured with better luck. This was noticeable with some very delicate shots which one or other of the players was called upon to execute.

It was indeed pleasing to local followers of the game, and no doubt to the Shanghai visitors as well, to see the Hongkong players give such an impressive display, a display which showed that the performances of our two links in the previous Interports was anything but a criterion of the highest standard obtaining in the Colony.

It was no one man more than another on whom the Colony depended yesterday as was the case in the other matches but each and every player pulled his weight, contributing equally to the glorious victory which was gained against such a formidable link as the Shanghai-landers. Primarily the honour of Hongkong's victory must go to J. V. Ramsay who laid the foundation for Hongkong's subsequent counts by revealing his best form and completely out-maneuvring such a deadly opponent as Lopes has proved himself to be during recent years in these annual Interport fixtures.

RAMSAY LAYS FOUNDATION

Ramsay was drawing with the accuracy of an ideal lead and with Lopes failing to touch his form, the Hongkong player was able to show up prominently on almost every lead. Such brilliance was certainly deserving of the best results and the other players composing the Hongkong link were not wanting in seeing (Continued on Page 9.)

ANOTHER RUGBY
VICTORYALL BLACKS IN
SCOTLANDEXTENDED BY
HOSTS

London, Oct. 16.

Two Scottish rugby football teams fully extended the New Zealand tourists today when the combined Glasgow and Edinburgh fifteen suffered defeat by nine points to eight, the All Blacks securing their ninth victory in ten matches.

Two Non-County Championship matches were played to-day. Berkshire lost to Middlesex by 27 points to 11 at Windsor while Derbyshire lost to Durham at Chesterfield by 26 shots to five. —Reuter.

Baseball Offer
DeclinedTERRY REFUSES
TO TRADE

Chicago, Oct. 16.

Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants revealed to-day he had refused an offer by Branch Rickey, St. Louis baseball magnate, to trade outfielder Joe Medwick and first baseman Jim Collins for Carl Hubbell and Mel Ott.

Although the Giants finished third after a good start, pitcher Hubbell is credited with much of their success, having one of his best years on the mound. Ott hit well this season and is considered valuable to the Giants.

News of this attempted trade followed closely the revelation that Tom Yawkey, Red Sox owner, had offered \$300,000 for Jimmy Fox, Bob Johnston and one other Philadelphia player. The deal failed to go through when Connie Mack insisted on \$400,000 for the players. —United Press.

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RIFLE SHOOTING

Great Advance Made By Association Members

The open and practice shoot held by the Hongkong Rifle Association on the ranges at Kowloon yesterday afternoon was extremely well attended and resulted in some very fair scores being registered.

The number of competitors using the aperture sight and sling, i.e., shooting under S. R. (b) conditions, continue to grow and a noticeable feature of the shooting generally was the great advance that has been made by the members of the Association whether shooting with the rifle as issued or with one fitted with an aperture and sling.

In certain individual cases the progress that has been made can only be described as remarkable and should the council find it possible to so arrange matters with Singapore and Shanghai that the Colony takes part in the Interport Competition this year, there is little doubt that Hongkong will not disgrace itself.

A strong appeal, however, has been made by the council for those members who find it possible to do so, to attend the mid-week shoots rather than those at the week-end, since the target accommodation on the former range is nearly three times as great as that available at Stonecutters' Island, and now that the evenings are setting in the problem of how to arrange matters so everyone may likely expect to complete a shoot in becoming each week more and more acute.

We understand that during the last month individual applications for membership have been received almost daily and the prophecy put forward at the meeting last June, that the individual full membership might reach 200 by the end of the year, with affiliated membership between 3,000 and 4,000, seems more than likely to be fulfilled.

With S.R. (b) Rifle

Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
at 200	at 300	at 400	at 500	at 600
Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.
Lieut. (E) Berlyn (R.N.)	31	31	29	91
R.Q.M.S. Otley	28	32	29	89
S.M. Sheen	29	31	29	89
Pte. J. Green	29	30	28	88
L/Sgt. Stephens	29	31	28	88
C.P.O. Black	29	31	28	88

With S.R. (a) Rifle

Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
at 200	at 300	at 400	at 500	at 600
Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.
L/Cpl. Gough	31	31	28	90
Lieut. Pattullo	28	30	28	86
Pte. Hampstead	28	25	27	80
L/Cpl. Peters	29	27	27	83
Arm. S. M.				
McConnell	25	29	23	77
L/Sgt. Ellis	26	27	23	76
Sir. Robinson	17	27	23	73
Spr. Courice	19	26	27	72

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th October, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

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SELFRIDGE'S

Shanghai Routed By Local Lawn Bowlers

INSPIRED PLAY BY HONGKONG'S INTERPORT RINK

(Continued from Page 8.)

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BRADBURY SOUND

Bradbury played a sound game as No. 3 and was constantly a menace to the visitors. He was occasionally on the short side but he was able to draw some beautiful shots. Good as he was it can truthfully be said without in any way belittling his performance, that he was not quite equal to the brilliance of any of the other three.

Always an ideal skip Omar rose to the occasion in grand style yesterday and it is to him that Hongkong is indebted for their victory. On the opening heads he found the lie against him but he revealed such brilliant form that he literally inspired his men to play their best bowls.

The Shanghai players will not argue that they played in their best form yesterday as those who saw them in the other matches will readily agree that the visitors were caught on an off-day. None of them was as brilliant as they have been in the previous Interports and except for occasional brilliant work by Richards and Glover they were much below form.

Richards and Glover both found their task of playing against the Hongkong men beyond their capabilities on yesterday's form but both fought stubbornly to save a more convincing defeat than the final margin of 13 shots.

GAME WELL BEGUN

The Hongkong players revealed their superiority, as a combination, from the very first head when both Alves and Omar came in for some good work. The Club de Recreio player lay the shot for Hongkong but Richards pushed the wood through for Shanghai to lay two. However Omar drew the shot with his last wood.

On the second head Omar showed what a fighting skip he is. It seemed, during the subsequent heads, that the more difficult his task, the more brilliant he was able to play, as there were occasions when he was wild with a few of his shots when Hongkong were lying.

He rose to the occasion at the moment when accuracy was most needed and drew first shot on the second head when Shanghai was lying four. Both Ramsay and Alves had been through with their deliveries but Bradbury came in for some good work. The Club de Recreio player lay the shot for Hongkong but Richards pushed the wood through for Shanghai to lay two. However Omar drew the shot with his last wood.

INSPIRATION TO HIS MEN

Playing inspired bowls to encourage the remainder of the team Omar set an example which was readily emulated by the other local representatives and on the third head both Ramsay and Alves revealed their true form, each having shot a Bradbury, who called upon to back, failed with each wood, but Omar provided the necessary guard which wrecked Glover's attempt to draw. Hongkong was able to chalk up three shots on the third head to lead by 5-0.

Realising that he was being outplayed by his colleagues Bradbury made a gallant effort to retrieve himself and although he only just failed to secure the count on the fourth head his was a glorious failure. Shanghai lay three with a possible four when Bradbury went to bowl. He drew dead to the Jack and rested a quarter of an inch in front. It was then a measure for the shot, Munro's wood being about the same distance behind the Jack. Glover, however, put the issue beyond doubt when he played, with a round on, on Bradbury's wood, the Jack rolling against Munro's back wood to give Shanghai the shot.

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SOME VERY GOOD BOWLS

There was some very good bowls being played by the Colony side but the Shanghai men were also figuring prominently with some cleverly placed shots which were not altogether reaping their just reward in the final count.

On the twelfth head Richards brought off a smart shot but he was unable to prevent Hongkong from scoring two. Ramsay's first wood was knocked up by Lopes while the Colony laid drew a second shot. Alves then completed the triangle round the Jack to lay three, but Richards played heavily on the bunch and sent the Jack to the corner of the rink with Shanghai having the two best back woods. Omar, however, drew shots with both his deliveries, Glover being in the ditch with his first and short with his second.

Omar successfully saved the Colony from a big count on the 13th head when Glover bumped up two woods to lay four shots when the Hongkong skip went to bowl. He played heavily on a bunch of woods in front of the Jack and he managed to knocked the "kitty" to a single Shanghai wood but Glover bumped up another wood for two. This made the score 17-6. Shanghai was lying three on the fifteenth head when Omar rested the first shot to give Hongkong one. Glover, however, repaid the account on the next head when he rested Hongkong's first wood for the shot, Hongkong now leading by 18-7.

HONGKONG'S BAD BREAK

Hongkong had a bad break on the 17th head when the first three players allowed Shanghai to draw three shots and Omar completed the disaster by bumping up a fourth shot. This brought Shanghai within easy reach of the Colony's total, but the visitors never looked like becoming serious challengers for the honours.

Good, accurate driving by Richards featured the eighteenth head but his efforts failed to stop Hongkong drawing a single. Anybody who might have happened on the green towards the end of the head would have been astounded by the apparently poor standard of bowling which was seemingly being reproduced by the players. In actual fact it was the accurate and destructive shot sent down by Richards that scattered the woods all over the rink.

Hongkong lay one shot with two front woods covering the Jack against a drive. With the game rapidly drawing to a close Shanghai's only hope was for Richards to break up the head with a drive to Shanghai being able to secure the count whether it be big or small.

The first shot by Richards scattered the two front woods and when Bradbury sent down another in the vicinity of the Jack Richards again failed to break the woods with a heavy delivery and sent timber flying in all directions. There was then a veritable battle between Glover and Omar to draw the shot but Omar won with his first wood. His second, being the last wood of the head, was thrown away but to ensure that it would not strike any imaginary bumps and fall among the head, the Hongkong skip reversed the bias on his wood. Hongkong had the lead by 19-11 and two singles and a three gave the Colony a glorious win by 24-11.

CROSS-HARBOUR SWIM

LAWRENCE WINS RACE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Willfred Lawrence yesterday crowned one of his most successful swimming seasons by winning the annual cross harbour race for the second year in succession, clocking in at 26 mins. 36 4-5 secs. as against his previous time of 27 mins. 54 secs.

The race was won for the women by Miss V. Thirlwell who, following seven men, was the first of the five girl entrants to touch the Praya. She recorded 33 mins. 43 3-5 secs. compared with Miss Doris Hunt's time in 1933 of 28 mins. 50 secs.

Lawrence swam in his usual fluent style and was closely followed by L. Roza Pereira who touched the wall 27 seconds later. One of the features of the event was the fine swim of eight-year-old Miss Lu Chiu-man who finished twelfth in a manner which prompted Lady MacGregor, presenting the prizes, to offer a trophy next year for the first girl under 14 years of age to finish the cross harbour course.

The results of the race were:

1. W. Lawrence, 26 mins. 36 4-5 secs.
2. L. Roza Pereira, 27 mins. 31 5-5 secs.
3. A. A. Roza, 28 mins. 40 4-5 secs.
4. Pte. F. Taylor, 2nd Bttn. East Lancashire Regt., 29 mins. 24 1-5 secs.
5. Ng Kit-man, 29 mins. 54 4-5 secs.
6. C. J. Cooke, 30 mins. 54 3-5 secs.
7. Stanley Lee, 33 mins. 25 3-5 secs.
8. Miss V. Thirlwell, 33 mins. 43 3-5 secs.
9. L. Roza, 34 mins. 35 secs.
10. L. Remedios, 35 mins. 7 3-5 secs.
11. Miss Doris Hunt, 36 mins. 4 4-5 secs.
12. Miss Ip Chiu-man, 36 mins. 46 2-5 secs.
13. Soan, 37 mins. 7 2-5 secs.
14. Miss Poon Kwai-hing, 43 mins. 51 3-5 secs.
15. Miss Kam Fung-wah, 44 mins. 41 4-5 secs.

Places were awarded to the first three men and the first three ladies. Miss Thirlwell, Miss Hunt and Miss Ip Chiu-man.

Police launches escorted the swimmers across the harbour, all but one of the competitors completing the course without recourse of a "lift". The water was slightly choppy but not bad enough to spoil the race.

Reviewing the Season

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. J. Hayden were the guests of the Victoria Recreation Club at the event and Lady MacGregor afterwards presented awards for the race and for the entire swimming season of the Club. The first prize for the men was given by Mr. J. H. Rutonjee and the first women's prize was given by Mr. P. W. T. Ross, vice-chairman of the Club.

Before calling on Lady MacGregor, Mr. Ross said in brief and to the point, "On looking back I think we can congratulate ourselves on a very successful season, made more so by the fact that after a lapse of about thirteen years we have been able to win the help of a number of the other clubs to promote an Interport swimming contest against Shanghai in Hongkong waters. The standard of swimming has been very high and the majority of the ball records have been broken either at the Championship or at the Interport meets. You are all acquainted with the result of the Interport and although the decision of the judges caused a certain criticism in the local press we are satisfied their decision was justified and although many of the results rather refuted the prophets that is what one must expect."

The outstanding swimmer of the season is undoubtedly W. Lawrence who has again this year added to his laurels by winning the 100, 220, 440, 880 yards free style championship and the 100 yards back stroke championship of the Colony, breaking most of his previous records.

Tower of Strength

Our President Sir Thomas Southern in his speech at the presentation of Championship prizes in congratulating Lawrence, referred to this notable achievement. In the Interport he was the Colony's tower of strength and it was his magnificent swimming and endurance which helped us to win by such a margin. Without in any way wishing to detract from the fine effort of Noel Hammond, Shanghai's crack swimmer, in winning the 100 yards free style in record time, we feel that it was rather his superiority in turning that won him the race and we feel convinced that if Willfred will strike any more attentions to perfecting his turn, there is no reason why he cannot cut his times very much more. This is the only criticism I have to offer and it applies to all our swimmers. By winning the Open Harbour race to-day Lawrence has added a fitting climax to a very successful swimming season and one that will take a lot of beating. On behalf of the Committee and members I would like to tender to him our hearty congratulations.

We have been very fortunate this year in having the support of so many of the Chinese swimming clubs, many of whose members have participated in our invitation events held during the season also a number have competed in the Colony Championships. The inclusion of Messrs. Chan-hing, Lau Po-hoi, Kwok Chun-hang and Chan Sok-pui in the Colony's Interport team was fully justified and they contributed to a great extent to the Colony's success.

Ladies' Events

Owing to the absence of many of the Chinese swimmers who are attending the National Games in Shanghai we have not had many entries from them for the Harbour race; this is to be regretted. However in congratulating the forementioned gentlemen on their success in the Colony Championships and the Interport; I am sure you will join me in wishing them every success in the North.

In the diving Ed. Roza has again proved that he is still the Colony's finest exponent of diving and not only that, but in the Interport against Shanghai he confounded the prophets by beating Shanghai's best, and this is a fitting reward for the amount of hard work and concentration which he has applied to his diving and you will agree with me that he is worthy of our congratulations.

Now I come to the Ladies, Bless 'em! We have been fortunate this year in being able to hold a number of handicap races for ladies during our fete; but still we feel that with the number of ladies who are present at, and take advantage of our Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings' mixed bathing, the percentage who take part in our competitions is very small. However those who have competed have shown great keenness. We regret that we have been unable to have Miss Yeung Sau-king's entry in the Harbour Race this afternoon as she is at present up North adding further laurels to her Swimming Crown. I would like to congratulate her on winning the Ladies' 100 yards free style Championship of the Colony.

The Thirlwell sisters although newcomers to the Club have very keenly supported our various Ladies' Races and Competitions to be congratulated on being second in the 100 yards Ladies' Championship against such a formidable opponent as Miss Yeung Sau-king and being first in today's Ladies' Harbour Race. We look forward with keen interest to her future successes.

Sir Thomas Southern

We regret that our Chairman Sir Thomas and Lady Southern are unable to be present this evening owing to his indisposition; but I am sure that you will all be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital tomorrow.

I would like to welcome as our guests this evening Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and to thank them for their kindly interest in our activities. I hear that Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor will be leaving for the Old Country on Vacation; but we sincerely hope that they will be back in good time for next swimming season when we hope to be further honoured by their company. (Applause.)

Lady MacGregor then presented the prizes and was accorded three hearty cheers and a "bravo". Lady MacGregor said she would be pleased to offer a prize next year for the girl under 14 years of age first to complete the swim next year. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Lady MacGregor by Mr. Ross on behalf of the Club.

To-night's lecture at the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Chater Road, will be given by Miss Taylor. She will read extracts from C. Jinarajadasa's work entitled "In His Name". The meeting will commence at 8 p.m.



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CHAPTER IV

A robin, perched on the limb of an elm tree by her window, awakened Donna at sunrise. She stretched with a feeling of well-being that made every nerve throb with ecstasy. She could hear the cackle of hens and Mrs. Planter out in the yard calling, "Here chick! Here chick!" The fragrant aroma of coffee mingled with the sweet odour of grass and flowers and warm, moist fields.

Donna crossed to the window and, kneeling beside it, rested her elbows on the sill. She lifted her head, drinking in the beauty of waving corn fields and the golden glow of the rising sun across the acres of growing grain. A man carrying two great buckets of frothy milk, followed by a dog, emerged from a barn. As he drew nearer, Donna recognised him. It was Bill in overalls, with bare, brawny arms and looking larger, more masculine than ever.

He disappeared into a summer house adjoining the kitchen. Donna rose and bathed with the cold water she found in a pink-sprigged pitcher set in a basin on the marble-topped commode. Then she dressed slowly. Donna was unbelievably hungry, yet loath to go below and confront in daylight the unsuspecting victims of her masquerade.

At last she descended the stairs. In the kitchen she found Mrs. Planter mixing batter for pancakes. The housekeeper greeted Donna with a brief nod and an audible sniff.

"You rise early," Donna said. "Reckon you want some breakfast?" Mrs. Planter answered. "You'll have to help yourself. There's a heap to do, even if it is Sunday." Donna poured coffee from an earthenware pot and sat down at the pine table scrubbed white and white. Without speaking, Mrs. Planter set a plate of biscuits and a glass of jam before her.

"Is Grandfather up?" Donna asked. "Winter or summer he's out of bed before five," Mrs. Planter told her. "But he sleeps a lot of the day. He's stubborn. A body can't do much with him. Maybe you could for a spell, but not long." Shrewd yellow eyes tried to read Donna's intentions. "Bill said this mornin'," Mrs. Planter went on, "that you was thinkin' some of comin' back here to stay. You wouldn't be happy. After livin' the fast life you have a farm would be pretty lonesome."

"Fast life!" Donna exclaimed. "Why do you say that?"

Mrs. Planter's thin lips pursed. "I know something about that fast life. Ain't it fast to come out before people without your clothes and to cavort around in shameful fashion? Leastwise it seems fast to me."

"It's a matter of opinion," Donna said, determined not to lose her temper. "I'm myself fully clothed when I'm in the arena, and my life is as full of routine and duty as yours. At times it's very tiresome."

"Yes?" doubtfully. "I says to Bill, 'Don't you bank on it. Madeline hated this place when she was a child. She hate to live here now.' That's what I says to him."

Bill's entrance just then prevented Donna from replying. He looked glowing with health and he greeted Donna with a cheery "good morning." "Gosh, it's a treat for me to see a pretty girl in the kitchen. If I'd known you were up I'd have made you help with the milking. Did the prize rooster get you out of bed?"

"I'm used to early rising," Donna replied with a laugh of her heart accelerated when Bill's brown fingers touched her arm.

"He gets up with the birds but after early coffee he goes back to bed again for a snooze," Bill explained. "He'll be around in time for church though."

"Church?"

"I suppose you never attend services?" "It isn't possible very often. Must I to-day?"

She was spared the ordeal of meeting any one who might remember the little red-haired girl who had run away from home, for when they returned to the house Grandfather Bill could read aloud from the Bible and that he guessed the Lord would understand and excuse them from services because Madeline's stay in their midst was so short.



"I haven't seen Grandfather this morning," Donna said.

had red Bibles left by the Gideons, but the reading had been only a pastime. For the first time in her life now the words of the great Teacher gave her something she wanted to cling to with a fervor that awed her. She understood why the blind old man did not "walk in darkness, but in light," why the vigorous young man could cast aside his ambitions and come to the aid of another, why there was such beauty in the quaint, ugly room. Even Mrs. Planter's presence could not dispel the harmony, the peace, the sanctity of that hour.

"If only I could stay here always," she thought. "If only I really were Madeline Sidai and this dear old patriarch my grandfather!"

All too swiftly the day passed. There was dinner at one o'clock in the shadowy dining room that was used only on Sundays or when there was company.

It was a dinner of home grown vegetables, fried chicken swimming in rich cream gravy, hot biscuits with strawberry shortcake served with thick sweet cream to pour over it. Donna forgot her life in the circus and seemed almost to become the girl she was supposed to be. She spoke of the circus, of the long, arduous rehearsals, the parades, the nomadic existence she led, always travelling from town to town and from city to city.

When the sun disappeared behind the red barn she trudged through the fields with Bill to bring the cows in from pasture and sat on a little stool beside him as he milked them.

Then night came and there were more prayers and Scriptures and another climb up the stairs to bed. For a long time Donna lay awake listening to the distant croaking of frogs and the rustle of leaves against the windows. If only she could come back again! She loved it all; the peace, the enfolding arms of nature, the old

man with his snowy hair and kindly manner, and Bill. In 24 hours the young farmer who had hoped to become a physician had done—what no other man had ever done—won Donna's heart. She regretted that she had not told him the truth at their first meeting. It was too late now. He would not forgive such deception. Next winter when Madeline came back to the farm (as Donna was determined she must) Madeline would have to confess to the whole affair.

But Donna would have the memory of this beautiful day to keep always. She would go back to the circus, to the crowds and lights and music and sawdust and strive to put out of her heart and mind the sunburned, gray-eyed boy to whom sacrifice was but part of daily living.

At nine o'clock next morning she bade farewell to Grandfather Sidai. There were tears in her cheeks. "God bless you for coming, Madeline," the old man murmured. "You'll come again?"

"Oh, yes, yes."

"The show life hasn't harmed you. You're sweeter than ever, child. Sweeter than ever."

Bill drove her back to Lebanon. He was silent all the way. Even at the station he had nothing to say, and when the train pulled in and he helped her up the steps to the platform he merely gave her his hand in parting and said he was glad to have had the opportunity to know her.

"Well—I'll see you again," she stammered. "I hope so—but I don't really think you will come back."

A pane of glass separated them. Bill smiled and waved at her. Then, whirling abruptly, he crossed to his battered car and entered it. A film of tears obscured Donna's vision. She blinked them back resolutely and opened a magazine.

OBITUARY

AN OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT OF H.K.

An old member of the Portuguese community in Hongkong died yesterday. Mr. Welhelmino Innocencio Jose Sousa, who for thirty-three years worked for the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., latterly as Storekeeper and Show-room Attendant.

Mr. Sousa was 60 years of age. He had retired a few years ago and had been in indifferent health. He leaves a large family, including five sons and four daughters, with eleven grandchildren.

Death occurred at his residence at 22 Johnston Road.

The funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Mrs. Eunice M. Mooney

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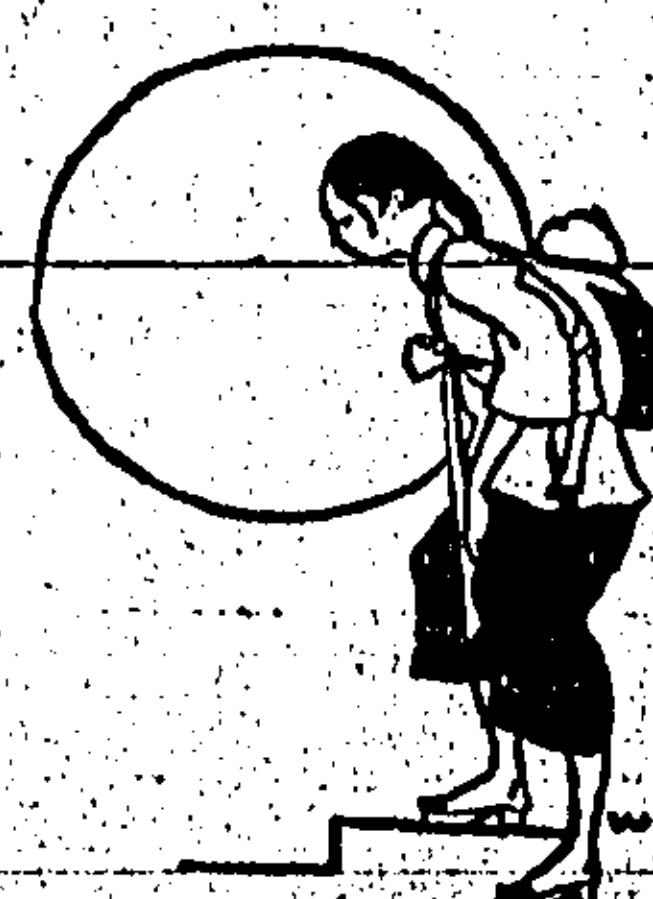
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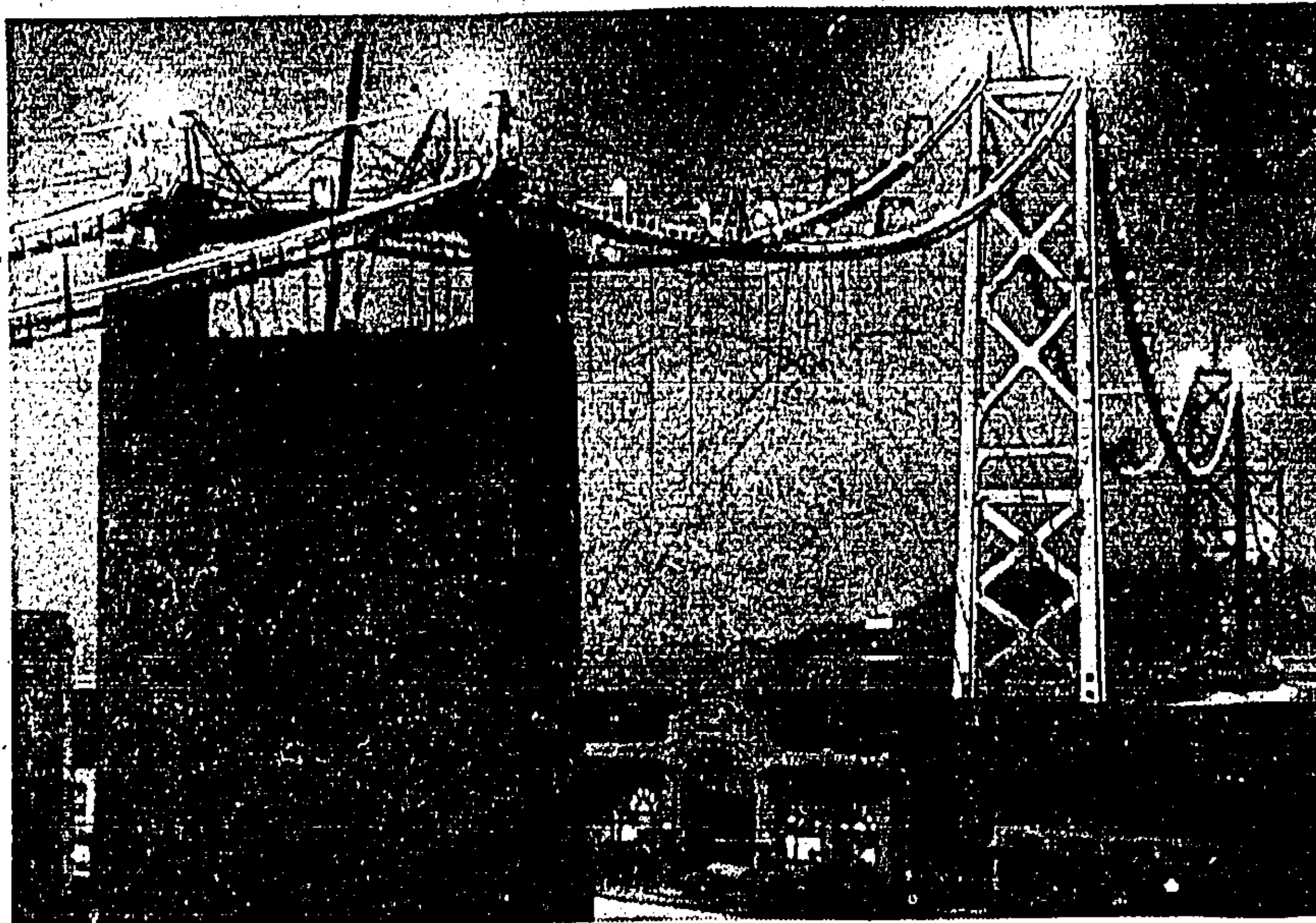
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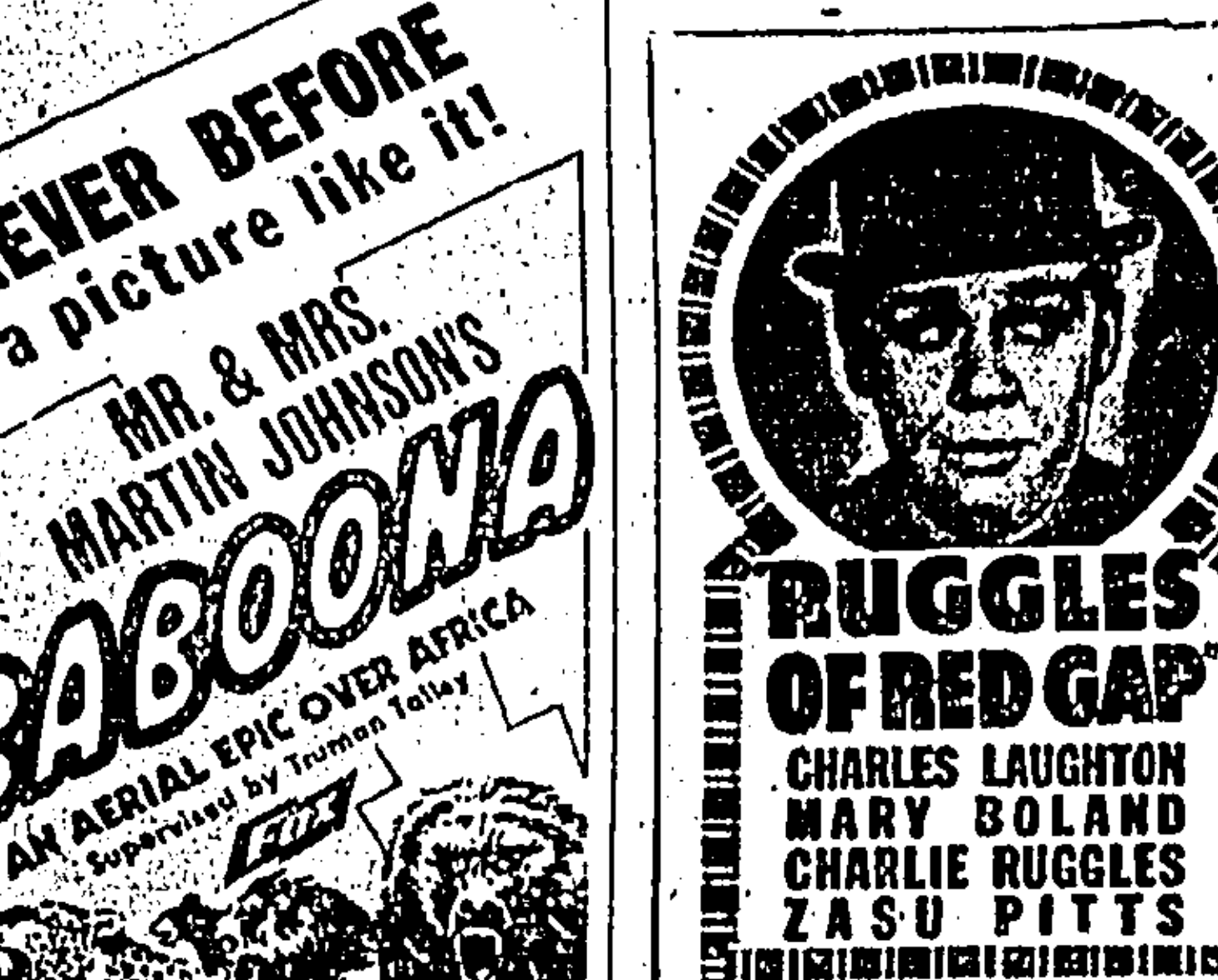
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The new plant is the first in the world to make petrol on a commercial scale by hydrogenation of bituminous coal. *British Wireless.*

OPIUM THROUGH THE POST

CHINESE CLERK CHARGED

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Chan Hon-san, clerk in the Education Department, faced charge of unlawfully committing an act preparatory to exporting raw opium from the Colony to Jamaica, and with unlawfully sending raw opium through the General Post Office to Kingston, Jamaica, on July 26 this year.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, conducted the case for the Crown, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby of Messrs. Russ & Co., appeared for the defence. Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, was also present in Court, representing the Revenue Department.

In his opening of the case, Mr. Lockhart-Smith stated that on July 26 this year, an assistant supervisor in the General Post Office was watching postmen cancelling the stamps on the 12.30 p.m. mail. All letters and papers for Jamaica were sorted out and put into their separate boxes. This man picked up a packet of newspapers and felt it, and found that it was harder in the middle than at the edges. He took it to Mr. T. Lay, the Assistant Superintendent of Mails, and told him that he suspected the parcel. He was instructed to open it and inside found a very ingeniously arranged nest cut out, into which was fitted a small packet done up in lace. Mr. Lay took the packet, opened one end with a penknife, and found what was apparently opium. Mr. Taylor was communicated with and he arrived shortly after 2.15 p.m. with Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt. Prior to the arrival of Mr. Taylor, the packet was locked for safety in Mr. Lay's safe.

Half Pound of Opium

The packet of opium was handed over to Mr. Taylor and it was later found to weigh six tael or half a pound. The supervisor, Mohamed Ahsan, was instructed to keep a lookout for other letters or parcels addressed to the same place. The parcel was addressed per the steamer General Sherman to Miss B. C. Ching, C/o W. M. Cheng, 54, East Queen's Street, Kingston, Jamaica.

Throughout that afternoon, Mohamed Ahsan kept a lookout for other mail to that address, and at about 4.30 p.m. came across a letter which had been cancelled with the 3.30 p.m. chop addressed to Miss Chan Ping-ching at the same address. This letter was handed to Mr. Lay, who put it into an envelope, sealed it, and sent it by postman to Mr. Taylor.

That letter read as follows: "To my son or my daughter, I send you to-day a letter and two bundles of newspapers, which you will probably receive on the 27th or 28th of the next moon. I hope you will receive same. In case you receive the letter and not the newspapers, send me a cable. If anything untoward happens, let me know at once. It went on to say many other personal things."

A slip enclosed with that letter had a telegraphic address "Dorstone" on it, and the Crown submitted that the telegraphic address was the address of the Po Wo Hing firm, with which defendant was connected. The Crown would prove that the letter and some of the characters on that slip were written by the accused himself.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith went on to deal with the various points of reference in the letter to the parcels.

Second Letter Found

On September 13 at about 3.30 p.m. Mohamed Ahsan found a second letter for the same address in Jamaica in the mail box. On the back of the envelope was a Chinese chop—the chop of the Lee Ching firm, another business with which the accused had connections. Mohamed Ahsan kept the letter until 4.30 p.m., as Mr. P. M. Hynes, the Superintendent of Mails, was engaged; and later handed it over. He was instructed to take it to Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, together with several other packages. The letter was kept locked in Mr. Hamilton's safe until September 16.

The second letter said: "To my son or daughter (and the Crown again suggests it was daughter), on July 26, I sent two bundles of newspapers, one pound of goods and a letter which I trust you have duly received. I hope you will push on with the sale of the goods. Make enquiries in the market. On no account must you be cheated by any person. I am doing this because I cannot help it. Whenever you write back, whether important or not, register it. Enclosed you will find two envelopes." The envelopes were ad-

ressed to Chan Hon-san Esq., C/o the Education Department.

On the afternoon of September 16, Mr. Taylor, accompanied by R. O. Grimmitt, visited the Education Department. In the presence of Mr. A. O. Brown and through an interpreter, Mr. Taylor explained to him that he (the accused) was suspected of smuggling opium. Accused said nothing. His desk was searched and a quantity of paper similar to that on which the second letter was written was found within. Envelopes similar to those enclosed in the second letter and the original envelope were also found, some with the address of the Po Wo Hing firm and others of the Lee Ching firm. A number of other Chinese letters were also found.

The Crown said that accused's writing was easily recognisable, as he wrote with a steel pen with uncommon success.

Accused was later taken to the Central Police Station by R. O. Grimmitt and was there charged by Acting Sub-Inspector S. G. Smith.

Shop's Chop Found

On September 26 Mr. Taylor again visited the Education Department, accompanied by Mr. Lockhart-Smith and Mr. Loseby. Accused's desk was again searched and the chop of the Lee Ching firm, which appeared on the back of the second letter, was found. Mr. Lockhart-Smith declared that the first letter fairly reeked of guilt, and the view put forward by the Crown was that there was an indisputable link between the parcel and the letter. In the present kind of case, it was with circumstantial evidence only that a conviction could be obtained.

Counsel submitted that if his Worship held that defendant did not post the letter himself, but that he advised the consignee of what to expect, that in itself was an act preparatory to smuggling.

Formal evidence was then given by Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Chan Kwok-ying, interpreter in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Chan deposed to receiving the two letters from Mr. Lockhart-Smith and translating them.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness admitted that the word "untoward" might have been left out of the translation and no difference made. In reply to Mr. Lockhart-Smith, however, he stated that the first impression he had of the letter when he first saw it was that something serious was about to happen.

Other evidence was given by Mr. A. L. de Sousa, Assistant Traffic Agent in the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, of the telegraphic rates between Jamaica and Hongkong, Mohamed Ahsan, Mr. T. Lay, Mr. Lo Yan-pak, defendant's immediate superior, A. S. I. Smith, the police station interpreter and Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor deposed to receiving 6 tael of raw opium which he said was valued at \$18.

This concluded the case for the Crown.

The Defence

In his submissions, Mr. D'Almada said that if it was in fact considered that opium had been sent through the Post Office, the evidence did not support the charge as worded. The opium was with the bundle of newspapers, and the letter, the subject of the charge, was not posted until 3.30 p.m. the same day. Counsel could not see how the evidence as it stood could support the Crown. There were two meanings to "preparatory"—(1) that which prepares for something following; preliminary; introductory; (2) junior boys' school.

"Even assuming for the purposes of this case that this opium was put into the Post Office by this man, still the letter contains nothing to show that it was an act preparatory to exporting opium, and if you look at the time the opium was sent, can you by any manner of means say that any act done subsequently to an earlier act is preparatory? On that I submit that the Crown has not proved its case. On the second charge my friend submits that only circumstantial evidence is needed to convict in this case. It is not every kind of circumstantial evidence that can warrant a conviction. This is always a principle of English law."

"For the purposes of a criminal charge, a larger degree of proof is required than on an ordinary occasion. The issue must be established beyond doubt and it is not sufficient for the Crown to establish a strong probability. In this case they have failed to prove beyond any reasonable doubt."

"The Crown submits three points (1) the bundles found in the Post Office (2) the letter found addressed to the same person and (3) a letter addressed to the same person six weeks later. These two letters refer in their contents to certain goods: One of the letters—the first one—says 'I send you two bundles of newspapers and a letter.' There is nothing in this letter to suggest the placing of the two packages of opium in the bundles. 'Can your Worship conceive of any reason why if a man sends a

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The second annual concert of the 4th Hongkong and 4th Kowloon Boy Scouts, at the China Fleet Club, last night was a great success. The hall was crowded to capacity and the spectators gave the artists the full due of applause.

The band of the East Lancashire Regiment opened the programme with an overture and "Selections of Songs During the Past Fifty Years," which were well received. The pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing gave their interpretation of the 14th Valse, and their graceful and perfect rhythm won for Miss Olive Peters, Miss Pat Anslow, and Miss Joan Seath, the appreciation of the audience.

The break stepping and clever control of the sextette of jazz dancers who gave their turn immediately after, was lively and entertaining.

Messrs. A. Roeha, A. Ney and K. Waller, the Hawaiian Trio, contributed to the programme with musical selections, skilfully played on their Hawaiian instruments. Miss Stella Best was seen in a dance entitled Oriental Etude. Mr. G. Harvey-Ash, the humorist, kept the audience in fits of laughter, with his songs.

The grand finale "Camp Fire Scene" was a fit ending to such a successful and entertaining evening. Amongst those present were The Commissioner for Scouts Mr. L. C. C. Wong, Mr. F. Wong, Mr. A. C. Dalziel, Miss K. Winch, Col. Macpherson, Lieut. Col. Dowling, Miss Dowling, and many others.

parcel to Jamaica he would not want to know if the parcel failed to arrive? If I send a parcel containing, not contraband, but something valuable, would it not be natural to send an accompanying letter? If anything, I say that this letter points to the complete disconnection between the parcel and the letter itself. On the evidence of the Supreme Court interpreter, he says 'untoward' was quite unnecessary in the letter. His evidence is, however, very unreliable.

Turning now to the second letter, the only sentence with which I am troubling your Worship is the first one. On July 26 I sent you two bundles of newspapers, one pound of goods and papers, one pound of goods and papers. There is no mention of a letter. There is no mention of this pound of goods was sent in two separate packages of half a pound each. It is queer that nothing else was found between the time the parcel was posted and the second letter although the Postal authorities kept a lookout. There was no other letter until some two months later which has no mention at all of opium.

Letter and Parcel

"You cannot connect the letter with the parcel, or the fact that two bundles of papers mentioned in the letter were addressed to the same addresses on the same day. The Crown suggestion is inconsistent with the desire for a telegram. When he was charged defendant made a statement, 'My daughter sent a letter to my wife telling her to send some opium for curing her disease—the inference is that defendant has some knowledge of the matter. He might have given instructions for the posting of the bundles of newspapers to Jamaica. Might it not have been possible for someone else to have put the opium into the packages?'"

"You cannot by any manner of means infer that defendant sent the opium from the statement made. I say therefore, in connection with this case, all the Crown has succeeded in establishing is a strong probability that defendant may be implicated in the dispatching of opium, and a strong probability is insufficient to convict a man."

Counsel quoted several authorities in support of his submissions. Continuing, he said, "The only thing to connect the writer of the letter with these two parcels is that they were all addressed to the same place. There is nothing else to prove the matter at all. There is no proof that he posted the parcels or knew anything about them. It is never incumbent upon defendant to prove his innocence."

"Either the Crown proves the man's guilt or it does not. There is no half measure. After considering the case, I submit the Crown has offered no evidence to sustain its charges, and defendant must therefore be discharged."

Crown's Reply

Replying, Mr. Lockhart-Smith submitted that the Crown had given a reasonable story which would be accepted by any reasonable person. The burden of proof was upon the Crown. The reason why mention was made in the letter of a telegram was that defendant wanted to be warned at once. Counsel quoted several authorities at length, and concluded by saying that any other story placed before his Worship was merely conjecture.

Mr. Schofield intimated that he would consider the evidence, and also Counsel's submissions, and deferred judgment till 11.30 a.m. on Monday, October 21. Defendant was allowed bail of \$1,000 as before.

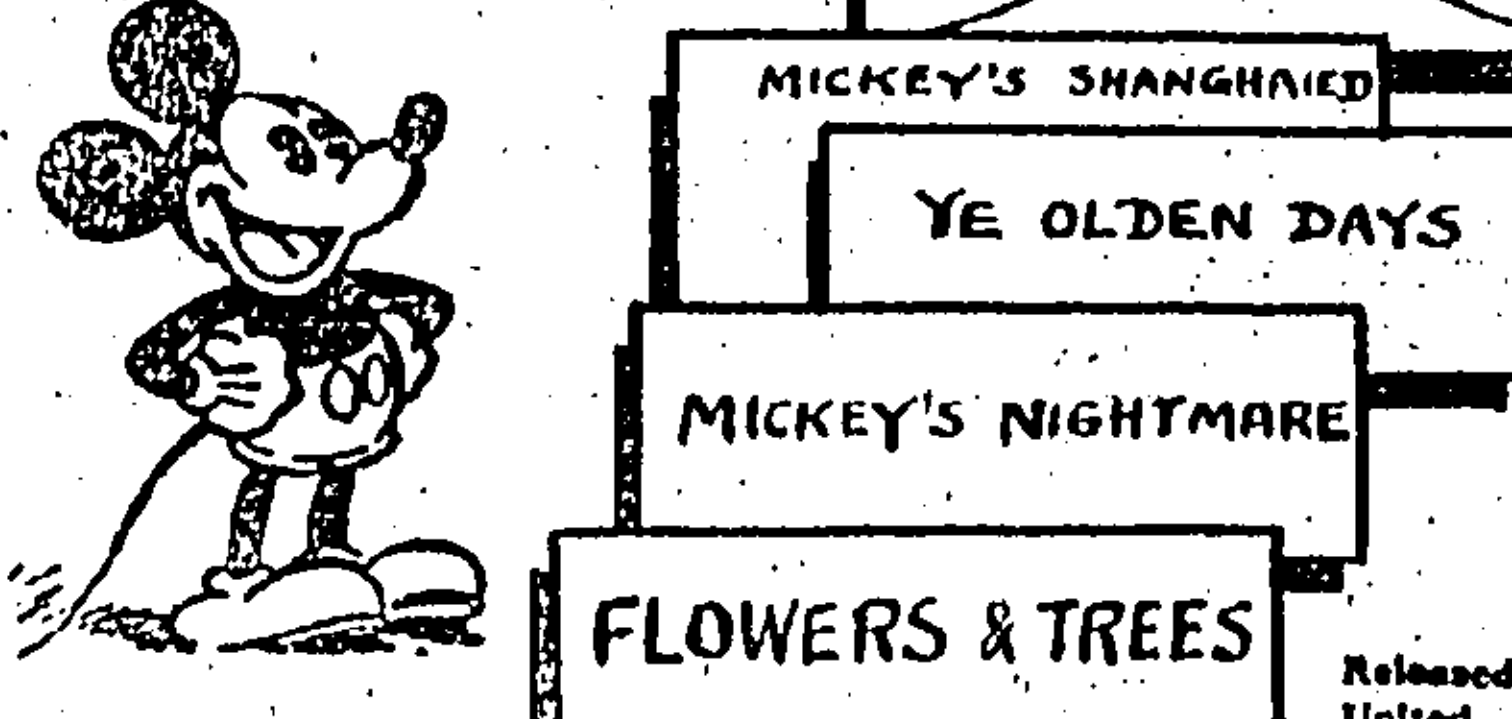
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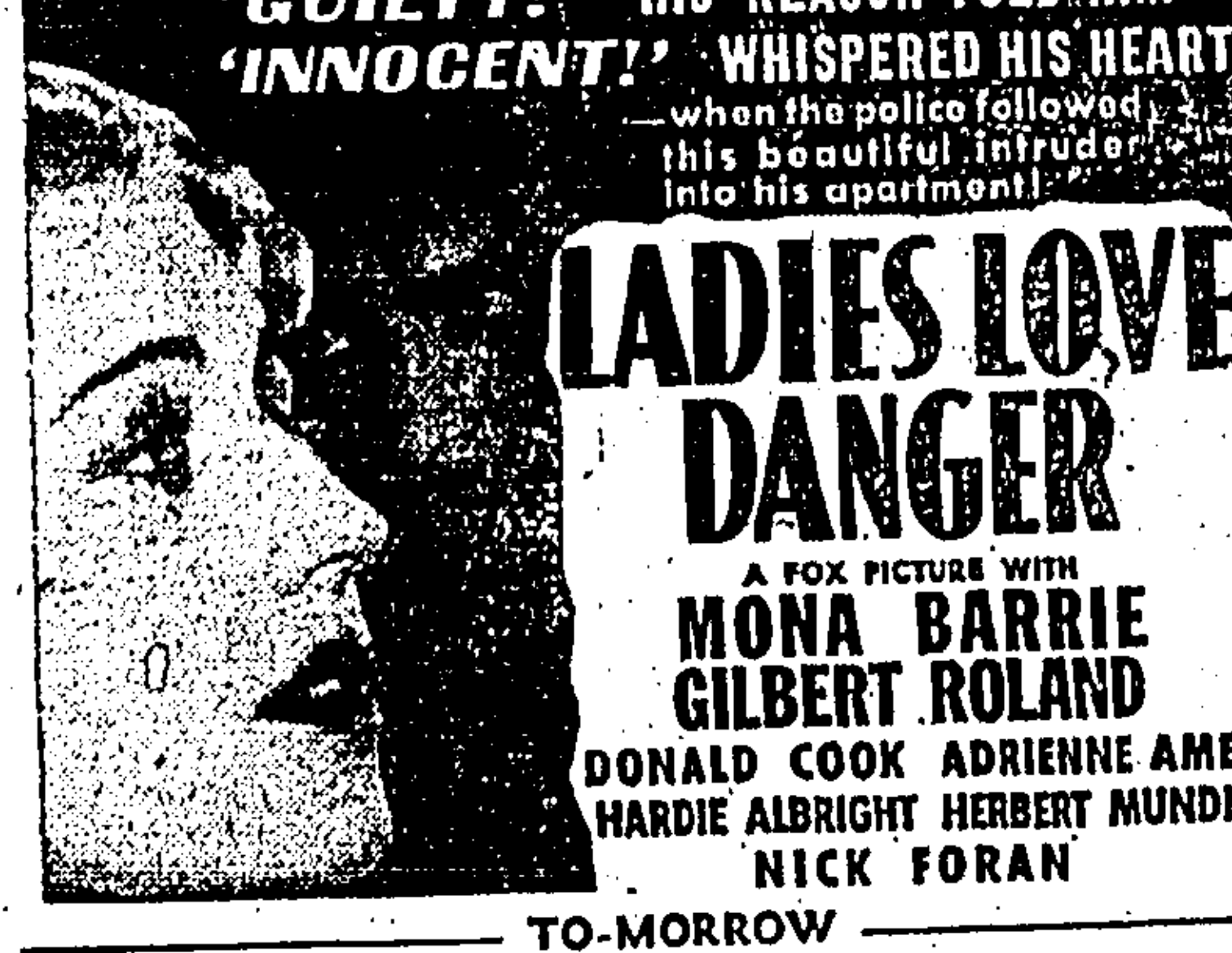
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ITALIANS AT MAKALE'S GATES

SOUTHERN ARMY HARASSED

CONCENTRATION OF ETHIOPIANS

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE MAY COMMENCE

Addis Ababa, Oct. 16.

One hundred thousand troops are at present encamped in and around this city. The plains are covered with a swarm of tents, in the midst of which crowd thousands of women and children, who, with servants, are accompanying the warriors.

There was a striking incident to-day when a woman riding a magnificent white mule arrived at the Royal Palace accompanied by a hundred retainers and demanded arms and ammunition before proceeding to the front. She is leading her warriors into action.

It is reported that the Italians have invested Makale and that two Italian aeroplanes flew over the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway in the neighbourhood of Afadem.

On the southern front the Italians are reportedly continuing their advance up the valley of the Webbe Shibeli River, but under difficult conditions, owing to the intense heat and the bitter opposition of the tribesmen.—*Reuter*.

CALL TO ARMS

Rome, Oct. 17.

All non-commissioned ranks in the Air Force 1906 class have been called up for service.—*Reuter*.

MAY ATTACK

London, Oct. 16.

If the Italians continue to denude the south front of white troops it is not impossible that Ras Tassibu, the commander on that sector, will launch an offensive with some 200,000 of his warriors.

Owing to the fever-stricken and waterless nature of the country a general advance south of Harrar seems out of the question, but in the comparatively low-lying country bordering the Shibeli River on the south-west it may be possible to make a rapid advance against the Italian left wing.

Messages from Ginir, in the Province of Bali tend to confirm reports that the Ethiopians are planning an immediate advance in a south-easterly direction, keeping close touch with the valley of the Shibeli River.

Ras Desta, whose Addis Ababa villa Count Vincel, the Italian Ambassador is still inhabiting, and the Bali tribal chieftains can march rapidly, living on the country. It is they who would probably bear the brunt of the fighting in any attack on the Italian southern forces.

MASS MOVEMENTS

Mass movements of troops from the interior of Ethiopia, reported from various sources, indicate the approaching end of the period of marking time. The congestion at Addis Ababa, due to the influx of armed men under sub-feudal chiefs will be relieved after the review of 50,000 troops by the Emperor to-morrow. The troops will leave, then to join the armies in the north and south.

The Emperor will bid a special farewell to 4,000 Imperial Guardsmen who are going to Dessis, Makale.

Although reinforcements are being despatched to Harrar, official quarters deny that the Emperor has ordered a general offensive on the Ogaden front. The Negus' tactics are to allow the Italians to advance, lengthening their lines of communication, and leaving them vulnerable to surprise attacks, while the fever, which is rampant in Ogaden in November, is likely to prove a valuable ally to the Ethiopians.

The danger of disease is seen

ITALIAN THREAT TO EGYPT

CONCENTRATION OF AEROPLANES

DENY TROOPS MOVEMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Alexandria, Oct. 16.

It is reported that 200 Italian war planes are concentrated in the Libyan desert, only sixty miles from the Egyptian frontier.—*United Press*.

ROME'S DENIAL

Rome, Oct. 16.

A spokesman of the Government to-day denied that a new Italian division was secretly en route to Libya.

He said that certain reinforcements were on their way to the Libyan garrisons, but they were primarily for the purpose of replacing troops sent to Eritrea. Yesterday it was reported that the Italian Metano Division, of regular troops, had sailed from Italy for Libya.

It is reported to-day that mechanised anti-aircraft units are now being sent to the Libyan desert, which borders on Egypt.—*United Press*.

BRITISH TROOPS SENT

Cairo, Oct. 16.

The 2nd Battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment left for the Sudan to-day.

It is expected to be used to reinforce the Libyan-Sudanese frontier posts.—*United Press*.

FRENCH PRECAUTIONS

Paris, Oct. 16.

France is drafting troops from Morocco to Tunis.

The Fifth Colonial Infantry Regiment and the Ninth Colonial Artillery Regiment have arrived at Sousse, the former on its way to South Tunisia where garrisons are being created in Monastir and Mandala.—*Reuter*.

PROGRESS TOWARDS SANCTIONS

RUMANIA BACKING BRITAIN

COMMITTEES ACTIVE

Geneva, Oct. 16.

Rumania will agree to the British proposals in any circumstances, whether the question of mutual support and compensation is favourably decided upon or not, declared M. Nicholas Titulescu, the Rumanian spokesman at Geneva and Minister for Foreign Affairs to-day, addressing a meeting of the Mutual Assistance Committee.

The Committee of Eighteen adopted the report of the sub-committee of jurists with regard to the question whether constitutional difficulties could be evoked as a reason for non-application or for application of sanctions.

The jurists reported that every member of the League was bound by Article XVI and it was the duty of each to adopt rapidly all dispositions for the application of sanctions.

The Argentine consequently withdrew its reservations. The Committee also adopted the report of the Military sub-committee, adding to President Roosevelt's list of arms and munitions to be placed under an embargo, all gases and apparatus for chemical or incendiary warfare.

Subsequently a public session of the Co-ordinating Committee adopted both reports.—*Reuter*.

URGES CAUTION

Salt Lake City, Oct. 16.

Senator Pope said to-day that American exporters had the power to defeat the European anti-Italian embargo and advocated legislation prohibiting trading in oil, copper, coal, and cotton in order to preserve American neutrality, and avoid entanglement in a war which Signor Mussolini had started without provocation.—*United Press*.

IRON AND STEEL

London, Oct. 16.

The British Iron and Steel Federation reports that 529,000 tons of pig iron were produced in September, compared with 543,400 tons in August and 509,300 tons in September, 1934. Production of steel ingots and castings for the same three months were 855,000 tons, 769,000 tons and 734,700 tons respectively.—*British Wireless*.

JAPANESE WARNING TO CHINA

CO-OPERATION WITH JAPAN NECESSARY

UNPLEASANT ALTERNATIVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Oct. 17.

A Japanese Embassy spokesman interviewed here to-day said fears of a Japanese-sponsored movement for the separation of North China from Nanking's control, which was intensified by Dairen despatches regarding the Kwantung Army conference, "would be warranted only if Nanking intends to refuse to co-operate with Japan in promoting and developing the natural economic affinity of North China and Manchukuo, and in combatting the Com-

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN

Sir Thomas Southern left the Victoria Hospital to-day after five weeks in hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, and will be convalescing at Mountain Lodge for about a fortnight before resuming the administration of the Colony.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE WORKING THROUGH OUTER MONGOLIA

"Japan," said the spokesman, "feels that these objectives, which are equally China's and Japan's interest, can be achieved best with Nanking working voluntarily and without any change in political status in North China."

"But if such co-operation is lacking," he goes on, "Japan must proceed independently, which will doubtless mean political separation of Hopedai, Shantung, Suiyuan, Chahar and Shansi from China."

"Further over," he went on, "depend upon Nanking's attitude. Ultimately the Far Eastern peace will depend upon the co-operation of China with Manchukuo and Japan. However, this does not mean that Japan is pressing for an early recognition of Manchukuo, although this will doubtless come in due course, as it is more to China's interest than to Manchukuo's."—*United Press*.

FIERCE FIGHT IN PIT

NON-UNION MEN BREAK STRIKE

50 SERIOUSLY INJURED

London, Oct. 16.

A hand-to-hand fight broke out this morning in a pit at Trelewis, South Wales, where a "stay down" strike is in progress, between Federation and non-Federation miners.

Fifty casualties were brought to the surface, most of the victims requiring medical attention.

The Union men went into the pit last week-end, and announced they would remain there, without food or water, until the employers accepted their demand that non-union men be discharged from the mine. They refused all food sent down to them by the company, and their relatives kept a long vigil in the streets near the pit-head, singing and sometimes praying.

It is believed the non-union miners attempted to remove the "strikers" from the pit.—*Reuter Special*.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

London, Oct. 16.

It is now learned, following the clash between South Wales union and non-union miners, that the South Wales Miners' Federation has decided to call off the "stay down" strike at Nine Mile Point Colliery.

Other mines in South Wales have been instructed to bring the men up to the surface after they had remained underground for 100 hours.

There were angry scenes, however, outside the collieries. Miners urged that the strike should not end until a written agreement was signed by the employers that no non-Federation men should be employed.—*Reuter*.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK

London, Oct. 16.

The unfortunate situation arising out of the local dispute over the employment of Non-Federation labour in the Nine Mile Point Colliery, Monmouthshire, threatens to cause a widespread stoppage in the South Wales coalfield.

On Saturday last, 68 men refused to come to the surface, in protest against the employment of workmen brought into the colliery during a recent dispute. As a result of apathetic action in this and adjoining collieries, there are (Continued on Page 12.)

BRITISH REPLY TO FRANCE

FLEET REMAINS IN MEDITERRANEAN

NO TIME FOR TALKING OUTSIDE LEAGUE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Oct. 17.

The British Cabinet has decided that the Mediterranean Fleet concentration is purely precautionary, but also that private negotiation outside of the League is unnecessary with respect to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, and the developments it has entailed since Ethiopia's invasion.

The Cabinet feels particularly that the Italian reinforcement of units in Libya makes the British withdrawal of naval units from the Mediterranean in no way justifiable.

The French Ambassador visited the Foreign Office this afternoon, presumably to receive the Government's answer to the French request that Britain recall her Home Fleet units from the Mediterranean.

At Geneva it is learned that the sanctions machinery is grinding slowly. The attention of diplomats is chiefly concerned with the growing Franco-British tension

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE SLUMPING

LOW RATES STILL ANTICIPATED

DR. H. H. KUNG EXPLAINS

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

Finance and Commerce, in its review for the week ending October 12, reports as follows:—

"The fall in local exchange rates during the past week was gradual and cannot be explained by the exigencies of trade requirements, for once again export settlements more than offset importers' needs. The decline was due mainly to further covering by shorts and to the renewal of speculative buying. The opening of hostilities in Africa, instead of inducing firmness, led to a further decline. In addition, rumours regarding a forthcoming public announcement of the financial policy of the Chinese Government caused wide-spread buying and gave a decidedly weak appearance to the market."

After the holiday on October 10, the lack of any reaction caused tired "shorts" to continue to cover, at the same time giving confidence to over-bought interests and bringing rates down to the lowest point for the week. The one-way movement of the market caused Government banks to enter as sellers in order to break the fall.

POLITICAL GROUP

The influence of the "political group" which has been referred to in former reviews, was of a secondary nature only as the members of the group operated both ways. Some were inclined to take profits, especially in gold bars, while others increased their over-bought position in exchange."

It is certain that the present renewed weakness in exchange is not due so much to the circulation of rumours as to steadily-growing opinion amongst merchants, professional operators and investors that lower rates will sooner or later be essential.

A recent review issued by the Chinese Finance Minister, Dr.

BRITAIN'S LAST WORD

Paris, Oct. 16.

It is learned officially that Great Britain will be satisfied with the use of French ports in the event of a conflict with Italy, and is willing to waive active military and naval support.

It is reliably stated that Britain considers her future participation in the League's affairs and the future of her Continental policy to be dependant upon the French answer to her request for assurances of support.

M. Laval's only proposal on behalf of Italy was that Italian troops would withdraw from Libya if British naval units withdrew from the Mediterranean.—*United Press*.

and the British hints that if France plays too long with her Italian friendship Britain will withdraw from her position of active leadership in the League.

Meanwhile, Poland, Greece, Argentina and Cuba have notified the League that they have applied the arms embargo against Italy. Venezuela has hinted at non-participation in sanctions.—*United Press*.

WON'T WITHDRAW

Paris, Oct. 16.

The British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, has communicated to M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, the British Government's decision to give a qualified non-possessive to M. Laval's suggestion that units of Great Britain's Home Fleet should be withdrawn from the Mediterranean Sea.

Just previous to the receipt of the British communication, M. Laval received the Italian Ambassador, Signor Vittorio Corbelli, who, according to an unofficial report delivered a constructive reply from Signor Benito (Continued on Page 12.)

H. H. Kung, shows that the Chinese Government is alive to the dangers of deflation and it is confidently forecast that the Government will take action to promote gradually lower exchange rates, whatever the world price of silver should be.—*Reuter*.



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"Don't marry a newspaperman," they say. Miss Billie Blumenthal, popular member of Kowloon's younger set, is not superstitious, however. Her marriage to Mr. A. B. Henry, of Reuters, takes place at St. John's Cathedral at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

Magnet Search For Lusitania

NEW EQUIPMENT TO EXPLORE SEA-BED

Swansea, Oct. 1.
Efforts to locate the resting-place of the torpedoed Lusitania off the south of Ireland are being redoubled by the Argonaut Salvage Corporation.

The salvage vessel Orphir, which has been lying in the Prince of Wales Dock, Swansea, has taken on board equipment specially designed to assist in the search. Capt. Russell is confident that success will come within the next few weeks.

The Orphir will sail to-morrow to resume the search off the Old Head of Kinsale with a set of torpedo electric magnets designed by Mr. Malcolm M. Irvine, of Glasgow.

These magnets will be trailed at the end of steel cables from booms on either side of the vessel when she is searching. It is claimed that the instant they drag over a wreck they will be attracted to the metal hull, and an electric impulse will be transmitted to an apparatus on the bridge of the Orphir.

The ringing of an electric bell will signal that contact has been made with a wreck.

New Lamps For "Iron Man"
Mr. Irvine, who has now joined the Orphir, will supervise the handling of the new apparatus. He claims that it will be possible to measure any wreck with which the magnets make contact. Each time the magnet bumps on the wreck the bell on the bridge will ring.

By noting the length of the time the bell is ringing, and observing the ship's speed at that moment, the length of the hulk over which the magnet is being dragged can be calculated.

An enormous packing-case has also been loaded into one of the Orphir's holds. It contains a petrol-driven generator and a lamp house. The generator will supply current to the magnet and also to the lamps, which will be lowered to the sunken Lusitania when she is located.

The lamp unit consists of a cluster of five lamps, each of 4,000 candle power. This lighting system, which has never been used before, has also been specially designed by Mr. Irvine for the salvage of the Lusitania. The lamps will provide ample light for the diver working in the "iron man" in finding his way about the sunken liner.

THE RIDDLE OF TIME

"WE FIND NO VESTIGE OF A BEGINNING: NO END"

NEW CONTINENTS TO REPLACE OLD

Norwich, Oct. 1.
DYING continents, the eternal enigma of the Earth's age, how science has explored the secrets of countless millions of years ago, and the most wonderful thing in the known universe—man's brain—were some of the subjects discussed at the British Association conference here.

A crowded audience listened to a scientist's speculation on the dying and rising of continents, the new birth and continual reshaping of the world.

Professor W. W. Watts, this year's president of the Association, whose address dealt with the reshaping of the world through countless ages, is Emeritus Professor of Geology at the Imperial College, South Kensington, and a geologist of international reputation.

In a hall packed with 2,000 scholars who have come to Norwich for the meeting, Professor Watts, whose subject was the "Form, Rhythm and Drift of the Continents," showed the majesty of geological time by quoting Hutton's statement, "We find no vestige of a beginning—no prospect of an end."

Study of earthquakes, said Dr. Watts, proved that the dense sublayer of the earth was solid at present. Solidity, however, could not be the permanent feature of the sub-stratum. Heat was generated in it by its own radio activity.

It was stored as latent heat of liquefaction, so that, within a period which had been calculated approximately in millions of years, complete melting of the sub-crust must ensue.

"The continental masses, now floating in a sub-stratum which has become fluid and less dense than before, will sink deeper into it, suffering displacement along the rift cracks or other planes of dislocation. As a result the ocean waters unchanged in volume, must encroach on the edges of the continents and spread farther and farther over their surfaces."

Re-solidification would ensue, and the oceans would retreat, leaving bare as new land the areas previously drowned.

Most Hidden Mystery

Dr. Watts led his discourse from the contemplation of the marvels and mysteries of the universe to what is still the "greatest marvel of all—the miracle of the human brain."

"The brain of a man," he said, "is 3,000 times larger, in proportion, than the brain of some ancient animals as big as houses. That was why the giant dinosaur lost his dominion and why frail man gained his."

"The brain of the dinosaurs, the tyrants of Mesozoic time, is relatively tiny," he continued. "In the Diplodocus, eighty feet in length and twenty tons in weight, the brain was about the size of a large hen's egg."

"Of true brain there was not more than a quarter of an ounce to control each ton of body and limb. We begin to understand why they lost the lordship of creation."

"A twelve-stone man of the present day has about three and a half pounds of brain—an amount not far short of half a hundredweight per ton."

"Of all the wonders of the universe of which we have present knowledge, from the electron to the atom, from the virus and bacillus to the oak and the elephant, from the tiniest meteor to the most

magnificent nebula, surely there is nothing to surpass the brain of man."

Life Of The World

Dr. Watts referred to the impossibility of compressing the earth's life story into "a paltry 20 or 30 million years."

The duration of the long aeons of time could be dimly realised by recalling that within a small fraction man, with the most primitive implements, had penetrated to the uttermost corners of the world and developed his innumerable languages and civilisations.

The "decline and early death" to which Lord Kelvin's dictum had condemned the earth was now transformed into a history of prolonged, though not perennial youth.

Lever Wins £1,000,000 Court Case

U.S. FIRM FAILS IN PATENT CLAIM

SOUTH BEND (Indiana), Oct. 1.
MESSRS. LEVER BROS. have won a long-drawn-out patent suit involving £1,000,000.

The Federal Judge, T. W. Slick, denied the contentions of the Proctor and Gamble and the Colgate-Palm Olive-Pect Corporations that Messrs. Lever Bros. had infringed patents involving a method of manufacturing Rinsos.

The case is expected to go before the Supreme Court for a final disposition.

No Infringement

The plaintiffs asked for £1,000,000 damages, alleging infringement of their Lamont patent for the manufacture of inflated soap granules in Lever Bros' product, Rinsos, which competes with the plaintiffs' soaps, Supersuds and Ivory Snow.

Judge Slick ruled that Lever Bros' process was a reasonable improvement on the Lamont patent and does not infringe the plaintiffs' rights.

The £1,000,000-claimed was the plaintiffs' estimate of Lever Bros' profits from Rinsos in the seven years prior to 1934.—*Reuter*.

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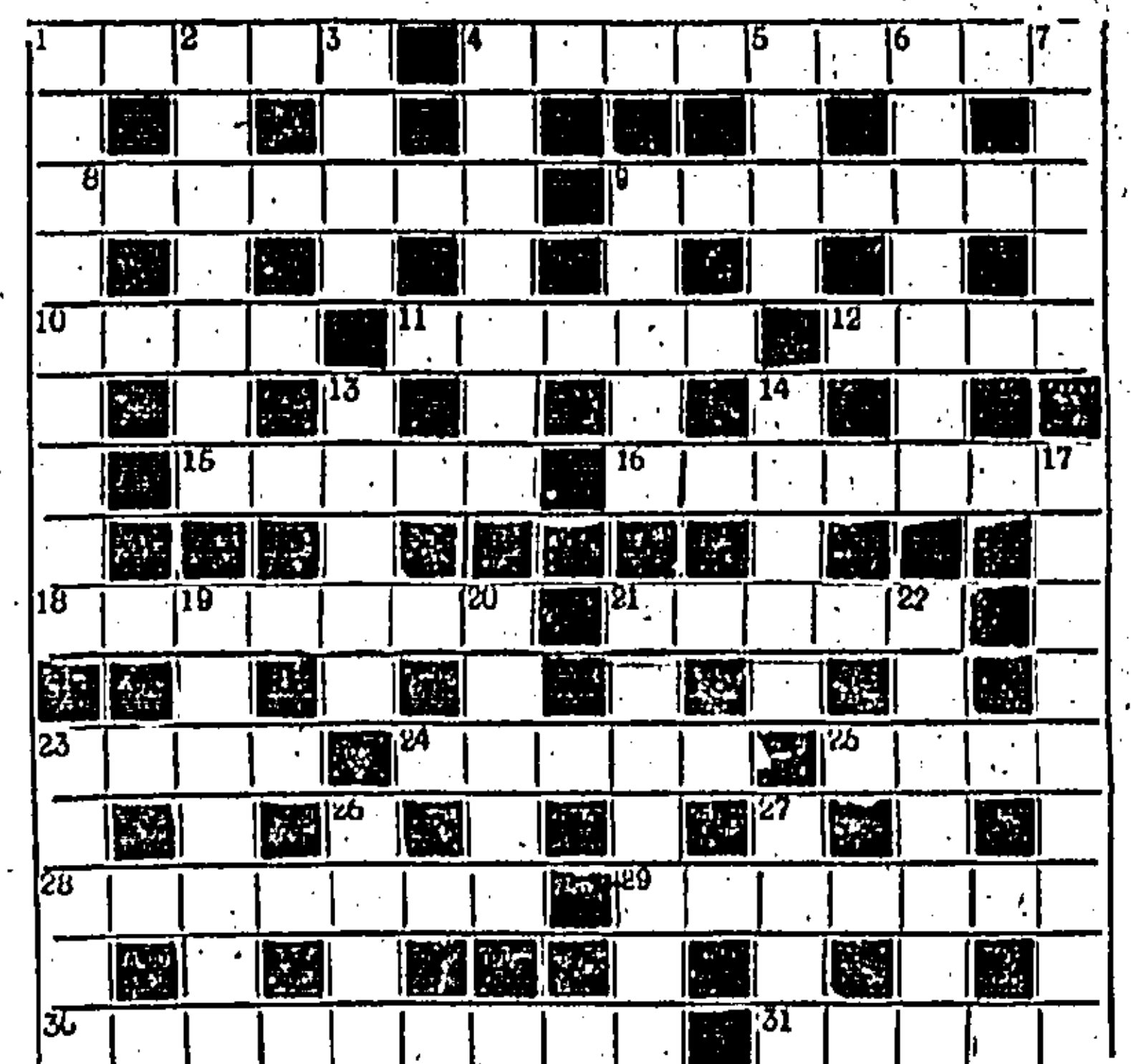
- K761. THE RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES ("Die Walkure") The Queen's Hall Orchestra
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K756. STATE BALL MEMORIES. Marius Winter & His Orch.
F5529. FIRE DANCE. Ambrose & His Orch.
1922. B'WANCA. Quick Step. Ambrose & His Orch.
1922. ONE NIGHT OF LOVE. Grace Moore Soprano.
1993. CIRIBIRIBIN. Bing Crosby.
1993. SWANEE RIVER. Bing Crosby.
1994. EASY TO REMEMBER. Vocal. Bing Crosby.
2007. DOWN BY THE RIVER. Vocal. Bing Crosby.
2007. SOLITUDE. F.T. Duke Ellington & His Orch.
2013. LOOKIE LOOKIE LOOKIE, HERE COMES COOKIE. Cleo Brown.
F5543. I'LL TAKE THE SOUTH. Piano & Vocal. Cleo Brown.
F5543. HOLLYWOOD HOLIDAY. DREAM SHADOWS. Bebe Daniels, Skoets Gallagher & Ben Lyon.
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F5548. LULLABY OF BROADWAY. THE WORDS ARE IN MY HEART. Vocal. Dick Powell.
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- 10 Border, and they say there's one in everything.
- 11 Gave a giant a stone and a beating.
- 12 An inflammatory finish.
- 15 Urging persistently on four legs.
- 16 Part of South America.
- 18 To give a name with evidence of debt is unreliable.
- 21 Sounds like a wrinkle, but it's genuine in the East (one spelling).
- 23 A bigwig in Arendia.
- 24 A little lie about tissue.
- 25 A weapon of a sort.
- 28 The answer to which is obvious.
- 29 Real son (anagram).
- 30 Size.
- 31 Founded.

DOWN

- 1 The chief would stare if you told him this was the way you preferred to sleep.
- 2 From one side to the other.
- 3 Rippling proceeding, but you don't like it when it's due.
- 4 A sign of mourning.
- 5 Converse.
- 6 Circulars are more often than not, and one may be in this with them.
- 7 Sometimes replace feet.
- 9 Dirt, round the edge? Not it's inside.
- 13 A dynasty.
- 14 Last month required a thousand and a hundred distributed over it to make it fine.
- 17 Crushed is the grass round Fleet Street.
- 19 Command auction offers.
- 20 Keep on short allowance.
- 21 "Infirm of —" Give me the dagger. (Macbeth).
- 22 Received by the umpire.
- 23 Has often had a whipping.
- 26 An outcome of experience.
- 27 Duck's egg.

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ROMANCE
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Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone, whose marriage before a New Jersey sheriff early this week took Hollywood by surprise. They have co-starred in "No More Ladies," "Dancing Lady" and "Sadie McKee," lived happily ever after in each.

Jackie Coogan's Romance Becomes A Mystery

TOBY WING REPORTS ENGAGEMENT
BUT HE DENIES IT

THERE is a mystery about the romance of Jackie Coogan and Toby Wing, the 19-years-old film star. While Miss Wing announced that they are engaged, Jackie Coogan himself denies it and says that the ring he gave her was "just a token of friendship."

WITH the infectious excitement of a girl in love, Miss Toby Wing, the 19-year-old blonde girl actress, recently authorised reports of the childhood romance which, after eleven years, has led to her engagement to Mr. Jackie Coogan, the famous child star of silent film days.

Jackie Coogan is a child star no longer. He was 21 last month.

Though already on the threshold of fame herself, though readily admitting the film colony's forbidding record of romances gone away, Miss Wing was confident.

"Jackie and I have known one another for years and years," she said.

"We first met when he was a great big star and I was just a small-part actress. He was 10 and I was eight!"

Studio Playmates

"He was the star of a film called 'Boy of Flanders,' in which I was making my debut in the first little part ever. We got palmy off the sets, used to play games together in the studio between shots—and scrap, too."

"Well, after that we met on and off, but never again in a picture. Then suddenly we were grown up. I was a young woman and he was the nicest young man I'd ever met—and we realised we were in love."

"Actually, you know, we've been engaged for more than a month, though we kept it secret."

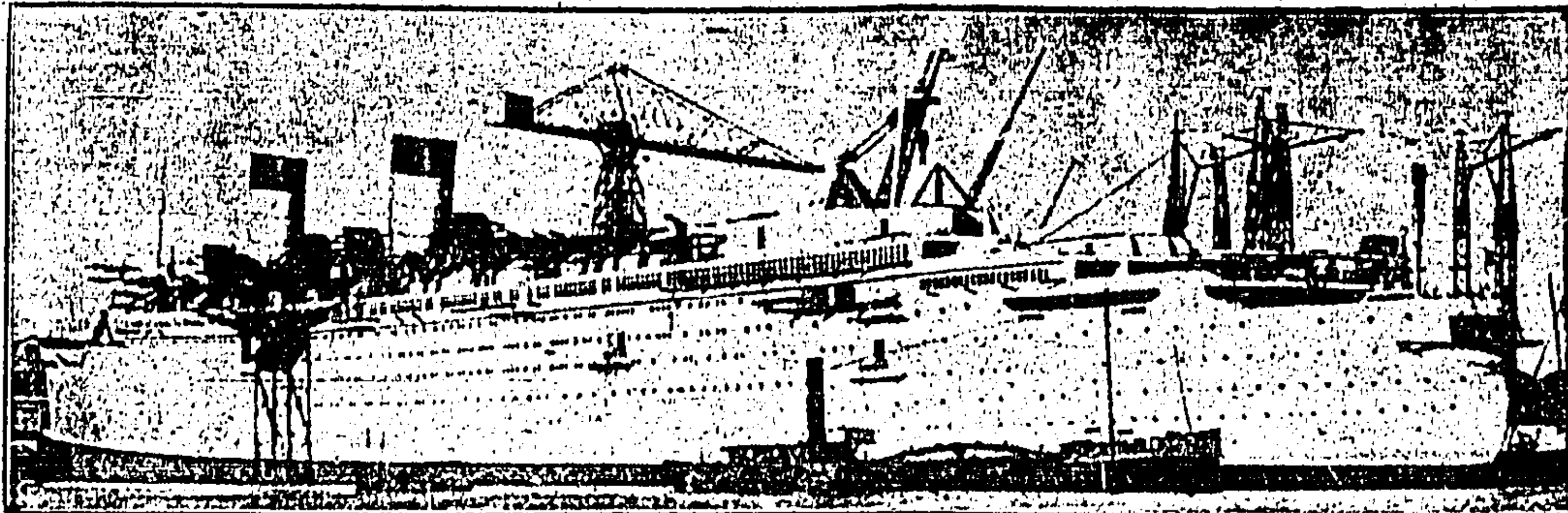
"Jackie popped the question which got my 'yes' and me the ring, just before I left Hollywood to make a film in Canada, last month. I suppose we both felt being engaged would be some consolation for being apart."

"Mind you," she went on, very determined, "we're not going to be married for a year. I've got my career to think of."

Jackie came into possession of about \$200,000, the proceeds of his career as a child actor, on his 21st birthday.

"I am Jackie's first and only girl, and he is my boy. There's

GIANT BRITISH OCEAN LINER NEARING COMPLETION



The giant Cunard steamship "Queen Mary" rapidly nears completion for her maiden transatlantic voyage next year. Note that already two of the ship's three funnels are in position, while elaborate interiors are nearly ready. The Queen Mary is the world's second largest steamship.

SCIENTIST IN SUBMARINE TORPEDOES WORLD FOUND THAT CONTINENTS ARE DIFFERENT SHAPES

Tilbury (Essex), Oct. 1.

PROFESSOR VENING MEINESZ, of Utrecht University, has just completed a 23,000-mile voyage in a submarine specially lent to him by the Dutch Admiralty.

When he arrived at Tilbury in the Dutch cargo steamer Tajandoen, Professor Meinesz told about his scientific experiments which were carried out more than a hundred feet below the surface of the ocean.

"For years I have wanted to measure the gravity of earth in different parts of the world more accurately than it has ever been measured before. I assembled the necessary apparatus, but that was not enough."

"For years I have wanted to measure the gravity of the earth in different parts of the world more accurately than it has ever been measured before. I assembled the necessary apparatus, but that was not enough."

"Then my Government offered me the use of a new submarine which was sailing for our colonial possessions. We did more. We went to South America, Capetown and Australia."

"Whenever I wanted to make measurements with my maritime gravity apparatus I asked the submarine commander to submerge his ship."

Triangulations

"My delicate apparatus then enabled me to measure the curvature of the earth most accurately. I was able to make new triangulations."

"I have found that continents and other land masses are not shaped exactly as topographers have believed them to be shaped. The difference is slight, but it is there."

"The earth as a whole is not in equilibrium, but that need not worry the man in the street."

"I shall embody my researches in a scientific paper, which will be read to learned societies."

The professor says his work is too technical for the lay Press. Believe him, it is.

HIKING BISHOP



Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Cyril F. Garbett, recently started tour of diocese in North Hampshire. He plans to walk about twenty miles each day.

Gunproof Armour Plate —Of Wood—

RUSSIAN CLAIM

Warsaw, Oct. 1.

A CLAIM to have invented a method of chemically treating wood so that it becomes five times as hard as steel armour plate was made by the Moscow wireless to-day.

Colonel Kolka Serow, doctor of science and member of the Soviet general staff, has made this new material. It is claimed, that it will make the Red Air Force machines immune from anti-aircraft gunfire.

Fireproof Too
The wood grows in the Ural Mountains. After treatment, a wooden plate half an inch thick is said to show the same resistance as a 2½-inch steel plate, while still retaining all the lightness of wood.

Such plates, according to the announcer, have already shown themselves capable of standing up indefinitely to machine-gun fire at a distance of 200 yards. The chemical treatment is stated to be difficult and expensive. They are also non-inflammable. There is no immediate prospect of large-scale production.

NO ACCIDENT IN 40 YEARS

P. AND O. COMMODORE RETIRES

Twice shipwrecked on one journey at the age of 19, Captain Reginald H. Stringer, commodore of the P. and O. fleet, retired last month under the age limit after 40 years' service with the company.

During his service with the P. and O. Captain Stringer has travelled more than two and a half million miles, and while in charge of a liner has never had an accident.

His last command was the Rawalpindi (19,007 tons). He was succeeded as commodore by Captain E. J. Thornton, captain of the Viceroy of India (19,627 tons).

WOMAN CALLS GIRLS SNOBS

SOCIAL STANDING FIXED BY WORK

The effects of snobbishness among girls according to their occupations and its results on their club life, and a suggestion that the girls' club movement might offer greater opportunities than at present to unemployed girls and young women are matters referred to in a London report on "Youth and Leisure," by Miss Madeline Roof.

The report was made on behalf of the National Council of Girls' Clubs, under the auspices of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.

"The development of industry," states Miss Roof, "by shortening the hours of work is bringing greater leisure to an increasingly large number of workers, and inventions are bringing greater facilities for recreation within the range of all."

"Experience shows," she states, "that much delinquency is the result of an overflow of high spirits which can find no outlet in normal channels. Records point to an increase in delinquency on Sundays, when there is nothing to do. Chief Constables look upon clubs as good police work." It was significant to notice, the report states, the importance of the part played by status—the social standing measured by the type of employment.

Social Grading

Office girls do not mix with factory girls; workers on one process consider themselves superior to those on another; girls who do the rougher kind of work, particularly if it is dirty, are regarded as inferior in social standing, even though their wages may be higher.

"A girl doing typing," adds the report, "is thought socially superior to the factory worker, who herself feels superior to the domestic worker."

"These differences are sometimes associated with differences in needs and choice of pastime."

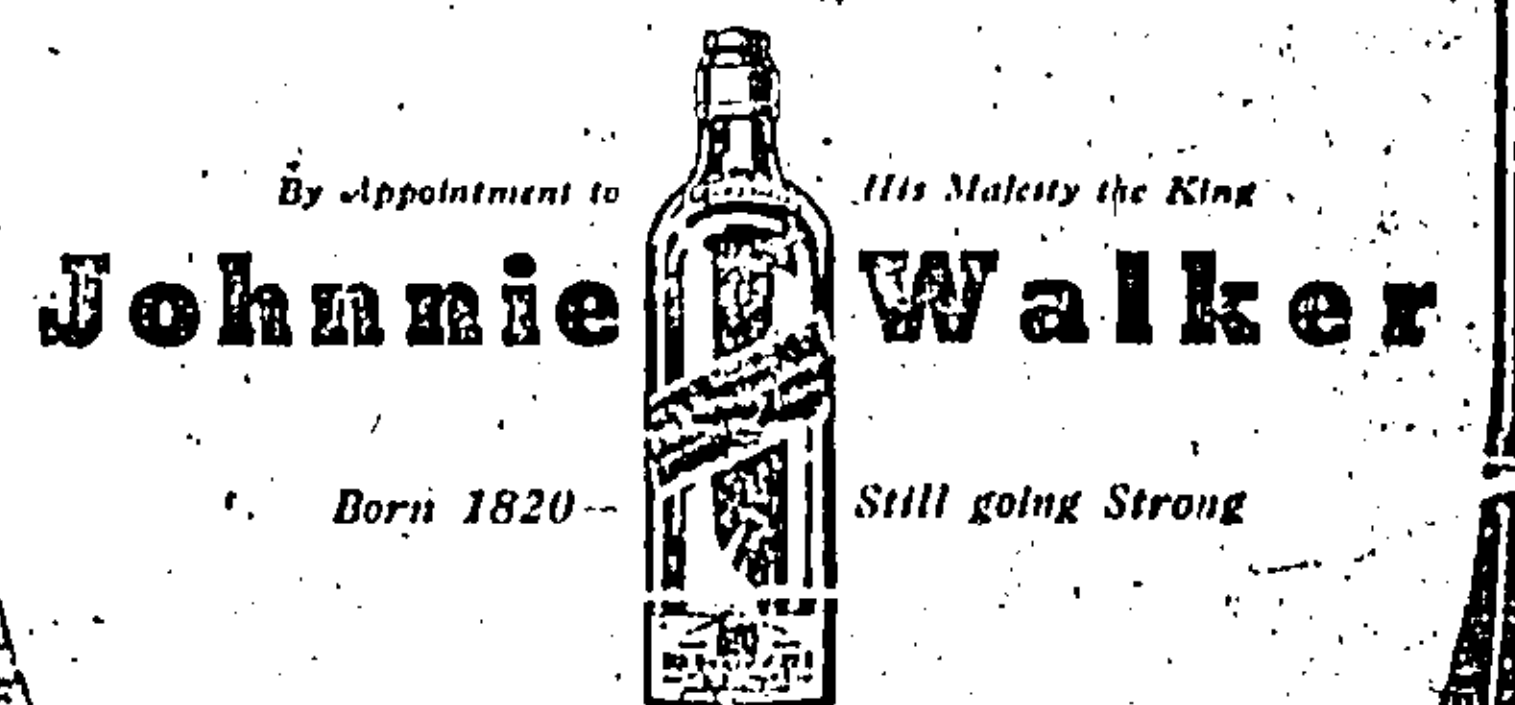
Cinemas and dance halls gaily decorated with comfortable and inexpensive seats probably owed their popularity largely to the fact that they offered an attractive meeting place, often the only possible rendezvous for young people.

For many, the "pictures" were merely "somewhere to go." If girls are to play a worthy part in the life of the community it is important that they should have the opportunity of meeting their boy friends in a natural and healthy comradeship.



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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 16.
October	10.87	10.87/87
December	10.83	10.84/85
January	10.82	10.84/84
March	10.92	10.91/91
May	10.95	10.95/95
July	10.99	10.99/99
Spot	11.25	11.25

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 16.
December	12.82	12.85/84
January	12.90	12.92/92
March	13.00a	13.08/08
May	13.20a	13.21/21
July	13.31	13.37/37

Total sales:—312 lots.

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 16.
December	10.1	10.05/05
May	10.23a	10.00/00
July	10.23a	10.00/00

Tuesday's sales: 26,650,000 bushels.

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 16.
December	81	80% 80
May	80% 80	80
July	80% 80	80

Tuesday's sales: 4,215,000 bushels.

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 16.
October	91% 88%	88% 88
December	92	89 89
May	92% 92%	92% 92

Total sales:—6,000 tons.

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 16.
December	1.04% 1.07% 98% 98	
March	1.03% 1.08 97% 97	
May	1.03% 1.07% 98	

Total sales:—170 lots.

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 16.
December	60.50	60.41/50
January	60.70	60.60/70
March	60.40	60.70/10
May	60.75	60.40/80

Total sales:—Nil.

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 16.
December	130.25	130.48
January	33.99	33.93
March	26.03	26.30
May	95.62	95.71

Index 57.02 59.58

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 16.
The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—The markets today related repeated selling waves, which were caused by the weakness of wheat. Peace rumours proving premature, the market closed in the midst of a strong rally, based on earnings reports and the business outlook. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher. Bonds were upward.

S. C. and F. New York office cables:—Securities were in supply as traders take profits, but selling orders were well absorbed. The Westinghouse Electric Company has earned 96 cents per share for the third-quarter, against a loss of \$332,062 during the same period last year. Du Pont de Nemours have earned \$1.48 per share, against \$1.24 during the corresponding quarter of last year. The National Discount Company earned 40 cents per share, against 35 cents last year. The Caterpillar Tractor Company earned 74 cents per share, against 46 cents last year. The Jersey Public Service earned \$2.63 per share for the year ended September 30th, against \$2.77 the previous year. The J. C. Penney Company earned 88 cents per share for the 8 months ended August 31st, against \$1.03 during the corresponding months of last year. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company has earned \$2.60 per share for the 9 months ended September 30th, against \$2.70 during the corresponding months of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton:—The market was influenced by low foreign stocks and continued uncertainty regarding the European political situation. Export demand was heavy and some speculators are accumulating holdings on the apparent belief that the outlook regarding consumption is sufficient to outweigh any possible adverse Court decisions. The weekly Government crop report is favourable.

Wheat:—The Canadian Pool is reported to be a heavy seller. The mill markets are weak. Export demand is disappointing.

Corn:—Argentine arrivals, and stocks abroad are reported to be heavy and may ease the tension of nears, pending the new crop movement.

Rubber:—There was some profit-taking, but no weakness was in evidence. The market looks irregularly higher.

Special:—Average daily petroleum production for the week ended October 12 was estimated at 2,782,000 barrels, against 2,720,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,807,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 12.7 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 16.
30 Industrials	130.25	130.48
20 Rails	33.99	33.93
20 Utilities	26.03	26.30
40 Bonds	95.62	95.71
11 Commodity	57.02	59.58

Index 57.02 59.58

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th October, 1935, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 5.30 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers, waive the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1935, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the Principal and interest to the 31st October, 1935.

By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1935.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Taul in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in square feet	Area in square rods	Area in square miles	Approx. Value
1	1000	Kowloon Island	Lot No. 5811.	1,800	41	0.0004	\$5,400

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Oct. 15, Oct. 16.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1962 100½ 101½

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) 101½ 101½

4½% Loan 1908 100 100

5% Loan 1912 78½ 78½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ld. Iss.) 92½ 92½

5% Bonds 1925-27 96½ 96½

5% Shai-Nanking Ry. 70½ 70½

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. 22 22

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) 23½ 23½

5% Honan Ry. 25 25

5% Hukang Ry. 30 30

5% Lung Tsing U. Ry. 11½ 11½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 1924 57½ 57½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 79 79½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 92 92½

H.K. & S. Ry. (Ld. Iss.) 105½ 105½

Charter. Bk. of I.A. & C. 134 134

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 38½ 37½

Associations Elec. Industries 34½ 34½

Austin Motors ord. sh. 44½ 43½

Banks 5½ sh. 47½ 47½

British-American Tobacco (bearer) 111½ 110½

Canadian Colnec. Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 10½ 11½

Courtaulds 53½ 52½

Distillers 91½ 91½

Dunlop Rubber 35½ 35½

Electric Musical Industries 25½ 25½

General Electric (England) 52½ 52½

Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind. 34½ 35½

O.K. Bazaars 34½ 34½

Imp. Tobacco 130½ 130½

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,025 b. and sa.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$105½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$13¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$28½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12¼ n.
East Asia Bank, \$60 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$180 b.
Union Ins., \$380 b.
China Underwriters, \$110 n.
China Fire, \$882 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$175 b.
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 73½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 70 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$14 n.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. s.
Benguet Consolidated, \$10.60 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, —
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 5½ cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 30½ cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kullian, 10½ n.
Langketa (Single), \$13 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shai Leases, Sh. \$5¼ n.
Raub, \$6.05 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$72 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$70 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 n.
Providents (old), 45 cts. b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$247½ n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$5.60 b.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zong Sing, \$8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$310 b.
H.K. Lands, \$24½ b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13.90 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Hampshire, \$7 n.
H.K. Realities, \$86 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.65 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4½ n.
Star Ferries, \$78 s.
Yanmatl Ferries, (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$8.00 s.
H.K. Electric, \$63¼ n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 s.
Telephone (old), \$17.60 b.
Telephone (new), \$6¼ s.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractors, 13½ n.
Singapore Pref. 25½ n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.60 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Cement, \$1.60 n.
Cement, \$3.25 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$1.70 b.

Stores & Ac.

Dairy Farm, \$14.75 sa.
Watson, \$3 b.
Lane Crawford, \$2.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$7 n.
Sinceres, \$2.80 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

U.K. Entertainment, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. s.
Vibro Pilling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds 91½ n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 53½ prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers 4 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 15.	Oct. 16.
Paris	74.29/64	74.33/64
Geneva	15.08½	15.08½
Berlin	12.20	12.21
Athens	514	514
Milan	60½	60½
Shanghai	1/6½	1/6
New York	4.011/164	4.011/16
Amsterdam	7.24	7.25
London	118½	118½
Bucharest	623	623
Madrid	35½	35.15/16
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	2/0.7/16	2/0.7/16
Brussels	23.16	23.19
Vienna	39	39
Bolgrad	215	215
Montreal	4.97½	4.98½
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Rio	4½	4½
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	28½	28½
Silver (Forward)	29.16	29½
War Loan	103½	104½

—British Wireless.

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INWARD MAILS

	October 17.	October 17.
Japan	Kataurugi Maru	October 17.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	October 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 19th September and London Parcels—London, 12th Sept.—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 5th October)	Chitral	October 18.
Shanghai	General Lee	October 18.
Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	October 18.
Siberia (London, 20th September)	Pres. McKinley	October 18.
Manila	Hakodate Maru	October 19.
Haliphong	Sphinx	October 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd September)	Pres. Taft	October 21.
Straits	Protestant	October 21.
Shanghai	Antenor	October 22.
Japan	Marechal Joffre	October 22.
Straits	Montevideo Maru	October 22.
Shanghai	Terakuni Maru	October 22.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

No matter whether you're interested in aviation or not—whether you can tell a plane's type by the noise it makes in the sky or whether you're unable to tell an alien from a wing—you have a stirring, dramatic treat and an hour of thrills, chills and grand comedy in Paramount's "Wings in the Dark", next change at the Queen's Theatre. Although the plot is based on an aviator's unwavering work for safety in the air through the perfection of "Blind Flying", the picture is so replete with drama, suspense, heart-tugging romance and novel and original stunts that it sweeps you along on a wave of enthusiasm for its sheer entertainment value. It's here in Cary Grant, who distrusts lovely Myrna Loy because he believes her spectacular, publicity hunting flights bring disaster on his beloved profession. When, as a result of an accident on the eve of the flight that will climax his experiments, he is blinded and Miss Loy comes to his aid. Soul sick and desperate, he flees to the woods. Myrna follows, bringing him one of those grand Seeing Eye dogs (about whom you've heard in Alexander Woolcott's broadcasts). Between her love and the dog's devotion, they work a miracle and Grant resolves to return to his work—and thence to a happy ending after a thrilling climax.

"Curly Top"
Shirley Temple is already a veteran of the silver screen. Fox Film's diminutive singing and dancing star who began her film career at the age of three-and-a-half and who was a nationally famous star at five, celebrated her sixth birthday just before she began work on this charming picture, "Curly Top", which commences on Friday at the King's Theatre. Under the auspices of Fox Films, at the studio's elaborate and beautiful new Cafe de Paris restaurant, Shirley entertained her twenty-five juvenile guests. Coloured balloons and favours, games and jingles of ice cream and birthday cake were all in the order of the day. Shirley topped off the event by presenting an autographed, coloured photograph of herself to each of her guests. "Curly Top", Shirley's new picture, takes full advantage of the star's extraordinary singing and dancing talent. Five new songs, all with music by Ray Henderson, and several fascinating Jack Donohue dance routines are included in the picture's action. Topping the supporting cast of "Curly Top", which was directed by Irving Cummings, are John Boles and Rochelle Hudson.

"Ruggles of Red Gap"
Charles Laughton, eminent English actor who plays his first full-length comedy part in the title role of Paramount's "Ruggles of Red Gap" show-

ing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday now believes with the rest of his professional brethren that "comedy roles are far more difficult to play than those of dramatic calibre. With several scenes in "Ruggles of the Red Gap", that are almost pure slapstick, Laughton feels that his new picture will cause a complete reevaluation of his acting ability in the eyes of the picture-going public. A cast of stellar Hollywood comedians have been assembled to assist Laughton in "Ruggles of Red Gap". They include Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Zoot Pitts, Roland Young and Lella Hyams. Set in the gaudy and booming 1900's, "Ruggles of the Red Gap" is the comedy of a couple who win a perfect butler in a poker game in Paris. They bring him back to Red Gap, U.S.A. to dazzle their provincial society. To their amazement and his own, the gentleman's gentleman turns into a "regular guy."

"Father Brown"
A new screen personality made his debut who promises to become as popular as his other fictitious colleagues—Philo Vance and Charlie Chan. He is Gilbert K. Chesterton's short story hero whom Paramount put into the film, "Father Brown, Detective," now at the Alhambra. This priest, very ably played by Walter Connolly, brings a new note to detective story films. Despite the calm background of the character himself, the picture is full of breath-taking action, adventure and a good share of comedy. Robbery, instead of murder, is the theme. Plambeau, an international crook, comes to England to steal a set of famous diamonds. Four of them are in the possession of Father Brown, while the balance, to help complicate the plot, belong to the uncle of the girl with whom Plambeau has fallen in love. This Continental Raffles outwits Scotland Yard at every turn, and by a clever ruse, obtains the uncle's diamonds, thus losing the love of the girl. It is Father Brown who gives him his big battle of wits, and the kindly priest leads the entire cast into a series of adventures before he succeeds in outwitting the crook and smoothing the path of love. Paul Lukas gives a very deft portrayal of the gentlemanly but wily Plambeau who occasionally loses his patience over the cunning of Father Brown. Together with Walter Connolly, he provides the major interest in the picture. The love interest is provided by Gertrude Michael, who is evidently at home where blood and thunder is concerned, having been featured lately in "Menace" and "The Notorious Sophie Lang" and "Murder at the Vanities." This actress has a personality which gives her more interest for the audience than just her ability to look pretty and get her man. Beside the gripping interest of the story and Edward Sedgwick's direction, which very cleverly takes full advantage of every situation, a very fine supporting cast added much to the enjoyment of the picture. The famous Mrs. Boggs, house-keeper to Father Brown, was played by

Una O'Connor, who is the screen's most noted portrayer of housekeepers since her performance in "Cavalcade." Robert Lorraine, one of Britain's noted stage actors, had the part of the baffled Scotland Yard inspector, aided by E. E. Olive as the sergeant. The irascible uncle who loses his diamonds was played by Halliwell Hobbes. Others in the cast are Gwenllian Gill, Eldred Tildbury and King Baggett.

"Car 99"
When California and Michigan State Police clashed on the Ventura Boulevard near Hollywood as an unexpected incident in the course of the filming of Paramount's "Car 99", now showing at the Queen's Theatre, the result was a draw with apologies and goodwill on both sides. Vigilant California State Highway patrolmen, noting a fleet of five cars all bearing Michigan State Police numbers and all filled with blue-uniformed men, proceeded to over-haul them for questioning. However, the Michigan State "Officers", with the aid of the Paramount studio employees, finally convinced the California Officers they were peacefully inclined and on their way to the Paramount ranch where "Car 99" was being filmed. "Car 99" is the picture of the Michigan State Police, adapted from Karl Detzer's recent Saturday Evening Post stories. It features Fred MacMurray, Sir Guy Standing, Ann Sheridan, William Frawley, Dean Jagger and Marina Schubert.

"Lilies of the Field"
Anthony Bushell, leading man in British and Dominion's new comedy, "Lilies of the Field", had two decisive strokes of luck that helped in the shaping of her career. One was meeting the late Sir General Du Maurier, through whose kindness he made his debut on the stage; the second was meeting George Arliss, who offered him his first screen part in "Disraeli". As a result this tall, genial young Englishman was landed, literally as well as metaphorically, among the "lilies" in "Lilies of the Field", which is at the King's Theatre to-day, has a part ideally suited to his easy, half-jocular style. As a rather romantic expert in antiques he descends upon an old vicarage intent upon examining furniture, but finds something more worthy of attention in a pair of delightful "twins". These, played by Winifred Shottler and Judy Hunt, instantly set about ensnaring the young man. Winifred winning hands-down by the ingenious dodge of going all Victorian to engage his antiquarian sympathies.

Six weeks' hard labour on the first change and one month each on the last two changes, was passed upon Li Tak-chai, aged 37, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged on two counts relating to the theft of a cotton singlet, a cock and three hens, and with having possession of a picklock.

TOKYO'S POLICY
CO-OPERATION WITH
NORTH CHINA

Diren, Oct. 16.
It is reliably reported that the recent military conference has agreed to push plans for the conversion of North China into a Sino-Japanese co-operation area, and to request the Chinese Government to root up all causes of trouble there, failing which the Japanese Government will insist on the divorce of North China from Nanking, including withdrawal of Central Government troops and complete severance of financial relations.

The conference also decided that Japan should deal with Nanking, but only on condition that its dual diplomacy of co-operation with Japan on the one hand and of its resistance on the other should be abandoned.—Reuter.

Note to Ambassador
Nanking, Oct. 16.
General Chiang Tse-pin, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, will leave Tokyo on October 20 for Nanking to attend the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang.

The Chinese ambassador called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, yesterday and was asked to convey three Japanese proposals to the Nanking Government.

The Japanese proposals are as follows:
(1) That China and Japan shall maintain peace in the Far East in view of the grave development in East Africa;
(2) That in North China there will be co-operation among China, Japan and Manchukuo;
(3) That China and Japan shall co-operate to suppress Communist influence in North China and Mongolia.

In foreign circles here, it is believed that the second proposal involves the recognition of the puppet Manchuria and that the third proposal implies a Sino-Japanese alliance against Russia whose influence is paramount in Mongolia.—Union News.

Befriending China
Canton, Oct. 16.
Reports on the Dairen conference received here state that Japanese military attaches and commanding officers of garrisons in China including Canton, are to follow the new China policy adopted by the War, Navy, Foreign and Finance Ministries in Tokyo. These officers are instructed not to take independent action, as was recently done in North China to the embarrassment of the Japanese Government.

Heretofore, the Okada Cabinet has had no control over the Ministry of War, which in turn allowed military attaches and garrison commanders in China to have their own way in presenting terms to the Chinese authorities. The new policy is to befriend the Chinese people while efforts are to be made to unseat General Chiang Kai-shek.—Special.

I. C. I. ENTERPRISE
MR. MACDONALD OPENS NEW PLANT
London, Oct. 16.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald opened yesterday the plant established at a cost of £4,500,000 by Imperial Chemical Industries near Stockton-on-Tees for developing coal by the hydrogenation petrol process.

The output of this plant is forty-five million gallons of petrol annually and the process ensures work at the factory for some 2,000 men, while the mining of the coal required will account for the regular employment of 2,000 men.

The new plant is the first in the world to make petrol on a commercial scale by hydrogenation of bituminous coal.—British Wireless.

RECORDS SMASHED
KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY PASSENGERS
All passenger records for the Kowloon-Canton Railway were shattered during the week ending October 12 (Double Tenth week), when 64,702 passengers were carried between the terminal stations of Kowloon and Canton.

The previous record obtained during the week ending May 11 (King's Jubilee week), was 43,131 passengers. The highest level attained prior to 1932 was during the week ending April 7 last year when extra China Mine traffic enabled a figure of 39,923 passengers to be obtained.

NEW AERODROME
RAPID AND SECRET WORK NEAR NANCHANG
Shanghai, Oct. 16.
Foreign reports stated that villagers in Tingshan Village on the outskirts of Nanchang are ordered to migrate elsewhere because an aerodrome is being constructed there. Work is going on day and night.

Iron bars and network are used to enclose the aerodrome. Why such hurried construction work is undertaken is unknown.—Union News.

LADIES' SALON
NEW DEPARTMENT
SOON COMPLETE

Progress which has become the keynote of Lane Crawford's activities for the past six months, is exemplified to a remarkable extent by the alterations which are now taking place on the mezzanine floor.

The former Sports Department has been entirely remodelled and re-panelled and has now been added to the Ladies' Salon. The other side of the floor space, occupied until recently by the Ladies' Salon, is in the hands of decorators and will, in about three weeks' time, be added to the existing facilities given over to feminine patrons. This will mean that the entire mezzanine floor will shortly be devoted to the Ladies' Salon.

When visited yesterday, Mrs. Moodie-Hedde, who is in charge of the Ladies' Salon, was enthusiastic over the alterations even though, at the present moment, it is of course, causing inconvenience in that stocks, which should be on view, have to be packed away until the entire floor can be used by this department.

However, the half-department now in use looks most attractive. Every day, a different colour scheme is used—yesterday, all the models were wearing pink evening gowns in every variety of material.

Everyone will soon be thinking of buying the most important evening dress of the year—the one to be worn at St. Andrew's Ball. Lane Crawford's Ladies' Salon is prepared to serve up some outstanding gowns.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra, relayed from the Pump Room, Bath.
7.30 p.m. "Home Recollections of Fleet and other Streets."
7.45 p.m. "The News."
7.50 p.m. "The Copy," by Helge Kroeg. A play translated from the Norwegian by Marianne Helweg.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 Noon.
8.30 p.m. The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestras.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. Organ Recital.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.H. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Tunes of the Times. British Composers of the 19th Century. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
11 p.m. Evening song, relayed from Westminster.
11.45 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division.
12 a.m. Souvenirs. Another non-stop melody of song memories, compiled by Mai Jones.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.45 a.m. The News.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.H. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. "Pop Goes the Weasel."
1.40 a.m. Dance Music.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. Variety.
2.30 a.m. Guedes, Waller and Vera Macdonald.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
3.30 a.m. Scotland's Wealth, 200 Pathways down.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. Variety Flare.
4.15 a.m. Royal Philharmonic Society's Concert.
5 a.m. "Dinner is Served."
5.30 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
6.15 a.m. Close down.

MANILA STOCK
EXCHANGEPHILIPPINE GOLD
SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swann, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

	Price	Price
Antamok Goldfields Mining Co.	0.72	0.78
Baguio Gold Mining Co.	0.18	0.17
Benquet Consolidated	10.60	10.30
Demonstration	0.28	0.27
Imo Gold Mines, Inc.	1.40	1.50
Isoson Mining Co.	0.25	0.23
Palacot Mining Co.	0.15	0.14
San Marcelino Mining Co.	0.10	0.17
Swave Consolidated	0.18	0.17
United Parnace Mining Co.	0.25	0.23
S. C. & F. Gold Share Index—69.0.		
Market—lock, very little interest.		
Volume—Paseo 79,000.		

DOLLAR DECLINES

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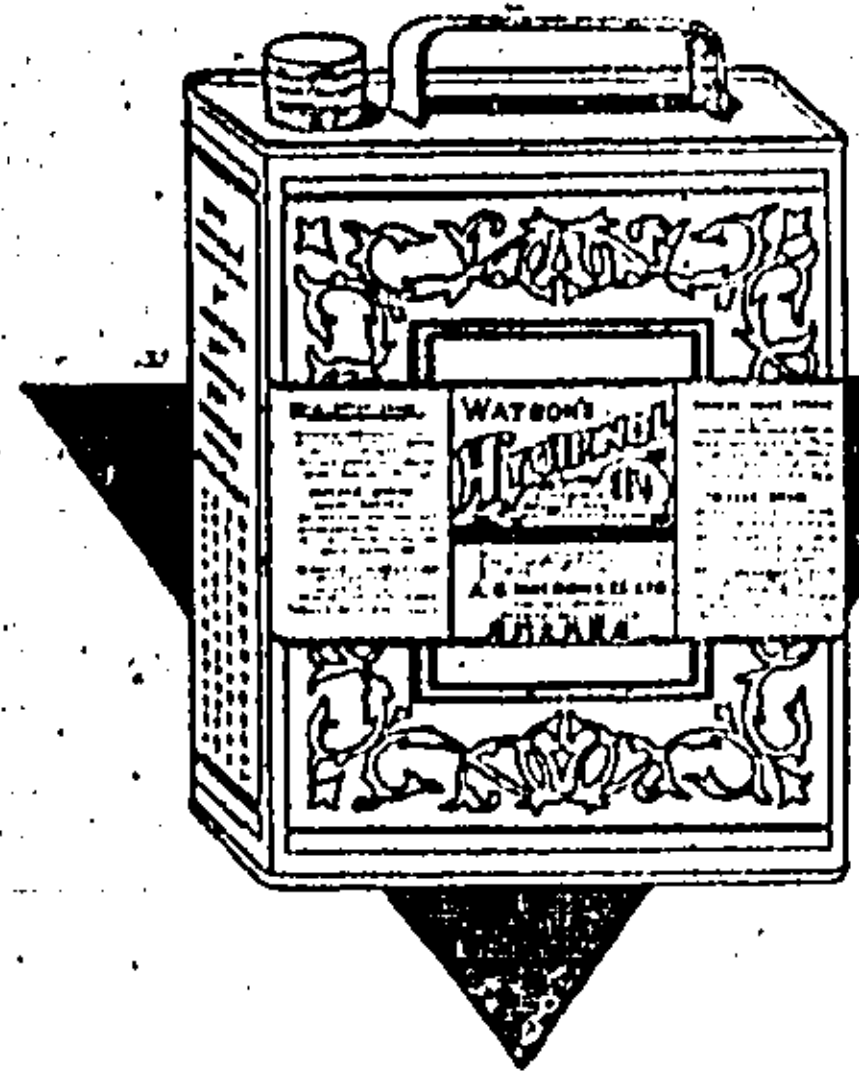
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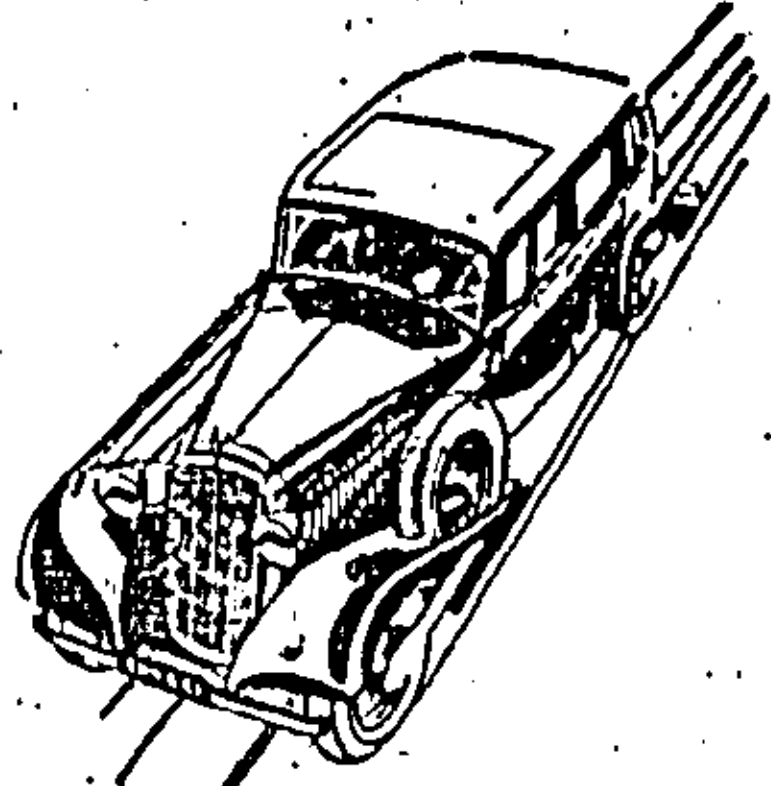
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THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1935.

THE STABILISATION OUTLOOK

Three world statesmen figured in yesterday's news as favouring steps being taken for freeing international trade from some of the barriers which lie at the root of the existing depression. Sir Samuel Hoare dwelt on the point in his broadcast message to the United States, Mr. Cordell Hull made it one of his three heads for bringing about an improvement in the present situation, and Mr. Henry Morgenthau spoke to the same effect in a talk with pressmen in Paris. The American statesmen went further, by indicating the willingness of the United States to discuss currency stabilisation. It is noteworthy that Mr. Morgenthau reiterated a declaration which he made a few months ago, when he stated categorically that when the world is ready for foreign exchange stabilisation, Washington would not be found an obstacle, indicating that a change had taken place in the attitude of the American Government since the summer of 1933, when President Roosevelt's refusal to join other countries in a joint declaration regarding the desirability of early stabilisation threatened to bring the deliberations of the World Economic Conference to an abrupt conclusion. In his latest declaration, the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury complains that neither Britain nor France has made any request for consultation on the matter, but it is to be borne in mind that there has yet been no definite indication that the United States is prepared to adjust her trading policy to the necessities of the times—and the two issues are clearly closely related. As Mr. Neville Chamberlain has pointed out, exchange rates cannot be controlled without reference to other economic factors; they are the outcome of the exchange of goods and of capital transfers, and, just as it is of no use trying to anchor a ship if the anchor itself is always shifting, so it would be futile to attempt to bring about stabilisation until there is some prospect of stability of conditions after it has taken place. Without doubt, one of the least satisfactory features of the present world situation is that, while the necessity for securing some mitigation of the

NOTES OF THE DAY

ENTERTAINING HONGKONG

Apart from the facilities for enjoyment for which we have to thank old Mother Nature, Hongkong is remarkable for its lack of entertainment. Oh, yes, we have our Lido and our hotels and our cabarets, where one can wine, and dine and dance. But there are a few of us left who sometimes would appreciate something a little different: something like that pianoforte programme which a very talented Hongkong pianist rendered over ZBW on Sunday night, for instance. We enjoyed that; and so did many of our friends. Once in a while, though the occasions are all too few, one hears some exceptionally good local talent over ZBW, both in instrumental music and in harmonised vocal work, and the band concerts, when they come to us, are a change. However, we did not set out to criticise the Hongkong broadcasting authorities; rather it was our intention to congratulate them on Sunday's programme, which, including the recordings, was something unusually pleasant. We could do with more of such. The fault we really have to find is more with the theatrical programme—though there again the Hongkong managements are in no way to blame. We are wondering when producers, who rarely produce anything worthy of the distinction of the appellation "drama," will give us something in the way of "short" features which will take the place of these abominations known as "trailers." Nor is that the only thing about the "short" part of the cinema programmes with which we quarrel. The standard of such things as "Travelers," which we are thankful have not yet been shown here, as far as we can ascertain, is lamentably low. When there is really good "short" material available we are at a loss to know why on earth we should not be allowed to enjoy it. Grantland Rice's sporting features, the March of Time, Walt Disney's features, Ripley's Believe-it-or-Not, with less of the allegedly humorous comment, news reels of all sorts, sport, politics, and the great events of our times, these are the things we want in our "short" programmes. They exist. Why are they unobtainable?

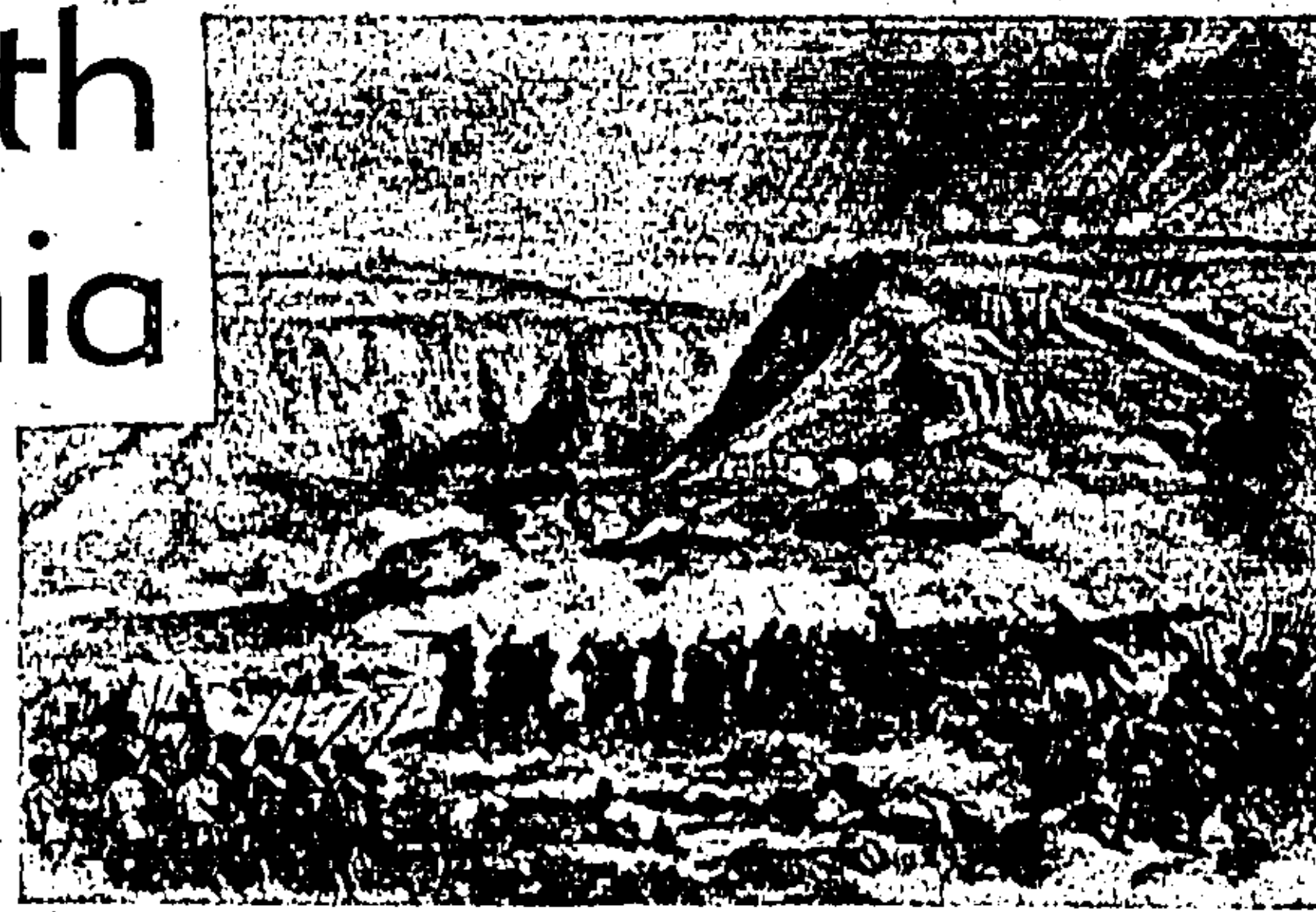
UNDERPAID

While we are on this subject of entertainment, we should like to mention in passing that the most popular "hit" of the past year was a Walt Disney production. You remember the Three Little Pigs. That sort of thing has played to packed houses in the big theatres in New York and London longer than many of the much-heralded and over-advertised full length features. And Walt Disney made exactly \$25,000 out of it. There were experts who predicted he would net a quarter of a million American dollars. But no! The theatres have to pay so much for their main pictures, many of them a conglomeration of rubbish, that they have no funds left to pay a reasonable price for Disney's really enjoyable nonsense.

barriers to the movement of goods between foreign nations and for facilitating the settlement of international indebtedness is widely appreciated, there is a fairly general unwillingness to take the necessary steps to remedy the position. The fundamental truth that international trade is reciprocal and that nations can only sell abroad if they are willing to buy, is accepted as a truism, and then ignored. Such an attitude is a definite obstacle to progress in the restoration of an international monetary standard. Stabilisation can only become a reality if all the countries concerned are willing to make whatever sacrifices are needed to secure the required adjustments in economic policies. It seems clear, however, from the latest pronouncements that the folly of the present position is being increasingly realised, and it is to be hoped that the hints dropped by responsible American statesmen will be met by a measure of response sufficient to justify the calling of a world conference on the subject.

When BRITAIN went to War with Abyssinia

by Major-General
J. F. C. Fuller



The Battle of Argege, which practically ended King Theodore's resistance; an encounter in which there were no British killed, occurring on Good Friday, April 10, 1868, three days before the storming of Magdala.

AS war in Abyssinia progresses, it is of interest to glance back upon what took place in our campaign of 1868. Then, as now, there was no dearth of dismal prophets. One declared that not a man would return; another affirmed that the rain would sweep every trooper into the sea, and another that disease would settle the expedition, especially the "pink-headed fly."

Yet, when it ended, it proved to be the most successful campaign we ever fought. Of the British contingent not a soldier was killed in battle and only 11 officers and 37 men died of disease.

The cause of the war was the imprisonment of the British Consul, Captain Cameron, and others by the Emperor Theodore, an able soldier but an unmitigated brute. This proved his ruin; for, in the forthcoming campaign, the various tribes he had antagonised refused to support him—a tremendous advantage to Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, who was selected to command the expedition.

TO-DAY his army would be considered inadequate in the extreme. It consisted of some 4,000 British troops and 9,500 Indian, more than half being required to protect the lines of communication. The former were armed with the Snider rifle and the latter with the old muzzle-loading Brown Bess musket. All wore full-dress uniform, scarlet predominating; standards were carried, and bands accompanied the troops into action. The light artillery was mule-drawn, the heavy was hauled by elephants.

Napier decided to land at Zula, a little south of Massawa, now the main Italian base in Eritrea, and march on Magdala—Theodore's main stronghold.

The distance was 400 miles, and the landing began in November 1867. The country separating his base from his goal is better imagined than described. It was a jumbled mass of mountains broken by ravines, gorges, and valleys, trackless and roadless, drenched with rain or dry as a bone. Tropical temperatures alternated with arctic. H. M. Stanley, the explorer, who accompanied the expedition, complaining that at one spot six blankets failed to keep him warm.

In so difficult a country, where the field army (consisting of fighting men followed by a train of 10,000 animals) had to

proceed in single file, and in which the head of the column arrived at its daily destination long before the tail had set out, it was fortunate for Napier that the tribes had been antagonised by Theodore.

NEVERTHELESS the general was a skilful diplomatist. Taking advantage of the Emperor's folly and realising that with money a man may accomplish almost anything in Abyssinia, he set forth with his small army and 500,000 dollars—all Maria Theresa's dated 1780 which had been expressly minted at Vienna.

Everything he required he paid for; he bought over chiefs as he bought over corn. The dollar proved as omnipotent as Lawrence's golden sovereigns did in Arabia during the last war.

One participant in this campaign writes:

As the army moved towards the mountains, what of the enemy? Theodore refrained from attacking because he thought that, while in the open field Napier's soldiers were unattackable, in the mountains they would be helpless. Therefore he let them move on, which was exceedingly fortunate for the long straggling column, the train of which would at any time have been easy to a determined attack of spearmen.

At length, on April 10, 1868, the Aroge valley was approached, beyond which lay Magdala. There the army was about to camp, when, at 3.30 in the afternoon, Theodore attacked, firing chain-shot from his heavy guns and rushing forward his spearmen.

The result was inevitable, for a frontal attack was what suited his enemy best. Volleys of Snider bullets mowed down his followers, who, when faced by bursting rockets, fell back in panic. What was the cost? Twenty-two British soldiers wounded, two mortally, while 560 Abyssinian dead and many wounded littered the valley.

At Aroge Theodore lost heart. First he released his prisoners, then he retired to Magdala, believing it to be impregnable. Napier thought otherwise, and

on Easter Monday, April 13, he pushed on.

At 2 p.m. the bugles sounded and the final advance began.

THOUGH this Gibraltar of

Ethiopia appeared unsailable, two soldiers, Drummer McGuire and Private Bergin, both of the 33rd Foot, climbed the cliff wall, and urged on by their example the whole regiment followed. Reaching the summit they opened fire, and sweeping on broke through the palisades and into Magdala they rushed. Then from behind a grass stack a shot rang out and a man fell dead. It was Theodore; for, seeing victory lost, he had mown out his brains with a silver mounted revolver presented to him by Queen Victoria in 1854.

And what did this victory cost us? Fifteen British soldiers wounded and none mortally.

On April 18 the return journey began, and, in spite of the rains breaking in May, on June 1 the army of deliverance was back in Zula. Truly an astonishing campaign, and though the approaching one may be very different, the Italians will be wise to remember that Napier's most powerful weapon against the Emperor was—the likeness in silver of a long-dead Empress.

The Very Idea!

IDLE CHATTER

Jokes And Near Jokes For The Idle Moment

Discovered by Eddie
"I'm afraid to propose to her."
"But doesn't she give you any encouragement, did man?"
"Well, she gives me a whisky and soda every time I call, but hang it, one isn't enough!"

A Menu from Ethiopia—
Ten Room.
Ras Makonen
Five o'clock
Lump in Eggs
Pig in Eggs
Stank in Eggs
Stank in Onions
Rice Ruffling
Cream and Vanilla
Cakes
—News-Chronicle.

Another selection of "howlers" from a teacher's collection:—
"A job's comforter is a baby's feeding bottle."
"The Yellow Peril means a banana skin left on the pavement."
"A sinister person is a woman who hasn't married."
"The future of 'He drinks' is 'He is drunk.'"
"In winter it is very cold. Many old people die in winter, and many birds also go to a warmer climate."
"A sculptor is a man who makes faces and busts."
"The jockey lost two of his teeth when his horse fell, and had to be destroyed."

Lady—"What brought you to prison, my man?"
Prisoner—"Competition, mum."
Lady—"Competition? I don't understand."
Prisoner—"Yes, mum, competition, I made the same sort of dollars as the Government."

"Did you get home all right last night, old man?"
"Of course, why do you ask?"
"Well, when you got up and gave the lady your seat in the Peak tram last night, there were only the three of us in the car."

"And now, which of you can tell me what is the outward and visible sign of baptism?" asked the vicar when examining the Scripture class.
"Please, sir, I know," said the bright boy of the class. "It's the baby!"



"Wait till you see how surprised my friends are when they see me coming home with a husband."

EMPEROR TO LEAD HIS ARMY

EXPECTED TO GO TO FRONT

ALL CHIEFS LEAVING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Addis Ababa, Oct. 16. The High Command is ready to lead the army at present concentrated here into possibly the most decisive battle of the war. The destination of the 50,000 troops here is being kept a close secret, but there are strong indications that the Ethiopians will make a stand at a point east by north-east of the capital, between Desalegn and Dire Dawa.

The Minister for War, Ras Mulu Getta, and other Cabinet Ministers, will probably personally lead private armies to the front. Practically every member of the Government is also a tribal chieftain, commanding many hundreds of warriors.

Despite the secrecy, however, it is expected that the Emperor himself will soon leave the palace and establish his command near the front lines.

RAINS DELAY ADVANCE

It is believed that rains are hampering the Italian advance from Somaliland. This fact is said to have hastened Emperor Selassie's decision to assume the offensive.

Thousands of wild tribesmen are encamped on the outskirts of this city, fighting frequently among themselves, but awaiting orders to attack the Italians. Thirty were injured in a brawl on Tuesday.—United Press.

DANGEROUS FRONT

Rome, Oct. 16. It has been decided that foreign newspapers will not be allowed on the Somaliland sector. The reason for this decision by the Italian Command has not been divulged. However, heavy fighting is expected.—United Press.

Captain Sues For Wages

ALLEGES WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

COUNSEL'S ARGUMENT

The action brought by Capt. A. H. Brown, master mariner, claiming \$1,000, in lieu of three months' notice from the Yuen On Steamship Co., Ltd., was resumed before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Summary Court this morning after an adjournment of about a month.

Mr. A. de Silva appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant company was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel.

The plaintiff's case was based on the ground that he had been wrongfully dismissed, but at the previous hearings the defendant company called evidence to show that the plaintiff failed to carry out his duties as master of the s.s. Kwang Tung.

Opening the case for the plaintiff this morning, Mr. Silva said the solution of the case might be found in the fact that one of the principal persons who gave evidence for the defendant company or from whom enquiries had been made in connection with any alleged misconduct, was one, Capt. Rule. At that time, Capt. Rule was mate of the s.s. Kwang Tung and he subsequently became the master, a position which the plaintiff formerly held.

"It is my contention," said Mr. Silva, "that this Capt. Rule really started all the trouble by making false reports against Capt. Brown, which led to the latter being dismissed."

Plaintiff, in the witness-box, denied that he had ever been drunk or that he had neglected his duties; he characterised the evidence given by the witnesses for the defendant company as a tissue of lies.

On an occasion in January this year when his ship was late in arriving at Canton, witness said that delay was not through his negligence as alleged, but due to fog. He strongly denied that he had received a letter of dismissal from the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, the managing director of the defendant company, in April this year or that he had begged for another chance. What the Hon. Mr. Chan said in evidence about this matter was all lies.

The case is proceeding.

Flying Boats Lost

WRECKAGE FOUND NEAR ELBA

Rome, Oct. 16. The mystery of the disappearance of two Italian naval flying boats, with five men, which left Orbetello for Leghorn on October 10, has been cleared up with the finding of wreckage in the sea near Elba.—Reuter.

UNMUZZLED DOGS

EUROPEAN OWNERS FINED

In view of the fact that the dog had been inoculated, Mr. Wynne-Jones imposed a fine of \$18 on Mrs. Blackmore, of No. 7 Devon Road, Kowloon Tong, when she appeared before him this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy and admitted a summons for allowing her dog abroad without a muzzle at Cornhill Road on October 4.

A fine of \$25 was imposed upon Mother Regina Pedrotti, of St. Mary's School, Austin Road, for a similar offence.

ATTACK WITH HAMMER

COBBLER CHARGED IN KOWLOON

For assaulting two apprentices, Ng Shui-lam and Li Chiu, with a hammer, yesterday, Wu Sum, 29, cobbler, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and a fine of \$16, or in default three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Inspector Shannon stated that the dispute arose over a pair of shoes which defendant alleged he gave to the boys to give to the master. The boys denied that they received the shoes from him.

CORRESPONDENCE

Appreciated

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—Let's have more from the or she—but I'm sure it's a "he"—who signed "An Old-Timer Looks at the Colony," in yesterday's Telegraph.

I thoroughly agree with him, even though I am

A NEW ADDITION TO THE COLONY.

MINISTER RESIGNS

Ottawa, Oct. 16. Mr. W. D. Herridge, K.C., Canadian Minister to the United States, has resigned his post as a result of the General Election, in which the Bennett Administration was defeated.—United Press.

BUYING CAMELS

Berbera, Oct. 16. The Italians are buying burden camels in British Somaliland and a ship has left with 250 of these animals for Massawa, and will return for more.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WISDOM AND GOODNESS TO THE VILE SEEM VILE. FILTHY SAVOUR BUT THEMSELVES.—Shakespeare.

A cat-burglar is roaming about Kowloon. Three people have reported to the police the loss of clothing etc. from their houses.

The wedding takes place at the Peak Church at 3 p.m. to-day of Lieut. C.N.R. Barham, of R.M.S. Kent, and Miss Joan Adair, of Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, Ireland.

A fox terrier belonging to Mr. K. Izany, 18 Cameron Road, has been sent to Maitland for observation after biting Marquis, Silva, 25 Kimberley Road, 2nd floor, who was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Yung Loi, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to a charge of larceny of two pieces of water piping from the No. 3 Pumping Station, Pokfulam Road, yesterday, and was fined \$50, in default six weeks' hard labour.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on Lam Kwan, 40, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to the theft of a wall clock belonging to Lau Cheung, 34, fishmonger, from No. 9 Boundary Street, ground floor.

Charged with having returned from banishment, Chan Yuen, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant alleged that he returned because he had no food, and admitted having been banished for ten years in April this year. A previous conviction for the possession of heroin pills was on defendant's criminal record.

PEACE EFFORT DOOMED

EXPERT'S VIEW OF LAVAL'S PLAN

UNACCEPTABLE TO ANYONE

Geneva, Oct. 16. M. Pierre Laval's latest, and perhaps his final attempt, to find a basis for conciliation in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute is foredoomed to failure, according to League of Nations circles. Therefore there is no tendency to slacken the procedure in the organisation of sanctions.

It is believed that even if Signor Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, is willing to consider M. Laval's proposals, or finds them acceptable, they will be rejected by the Ethiopian Emperor, who would be upheld by the League of Nations.

However, it is not believed that M. Laval will accept the peace plan.

Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden's suggestion for a general embargo against Italian exports is meeting with almost universal support from the Little Entente, the Balkan States and the Scandinavian countries. Russia, too, strongly favours the proposal.—Reuter.

AMERICAN INTEREST

Washington, Oct. 16. The admission that the League embargo on exports of certain raw materials to Italy might be ineffective if the United States did not participate was made today by Mr. Daniel C. Roper, the Secretary of Commerce.

He said that the Government had not yet studied the matter closely enough to warrant any statement of its attitude.

"We are simply studying things and preparing for any action that may be necessary."—Reuter.

ATTEMPTED ARSON?

ACCOUNTANT TELLS OF DISCOVERY

Wong Kit, 35, accountant, living at 189 Queen's Road West, reports to the police a case of attempted arson. He states that he was awakened at about 3.30 a.m. to-day by the sound of police whistles being blown in the street.

Getting up he found that the stair partition was on fire. He summoned his foks and the fire was extinguished.

While looking around he found a tin of kerosene, some burnt paper and matches.

The damage caused was slight.

MALTA KEEPS COAL

Malta, Oct. 16. The Government has prohibited the exportation of coal from Malta to any destination abroad except under licence, at it considers this measure expedient for the security and defence of the Colony.—Reuter Special.

FIRST OF GANGSTERS CAUGHT

DARING ROBBERY RECALLED

SIX MONTHS IMPOSED

A daring robbery perpetrated by five men on May 1 at No. 1, New Street, when a sum of \$2,300 was stolen from Lai Yin, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning, when one of the men, Lo Chi-chung, alias Lo Ching, aged 32, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen, charged with stealing the sum mentioned, with menaces.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Prosecuting, Detective Inspector M. Murphy stated that defendant was one of five men who went to the floor on May 1 this year. They got the tenants to open the door, and when they got in, drove all the occupants into the kitchen, where they were locked up.

The floor was then thoroughly ransacked and a sum of \$2,300 was taken, after which the robbers decamped. Nothing further was heard of the men until defendant was arrested on information.

FOUND WITH OPIUM

WOMAN CAUGHT AT RAILWAY STATION

Several cases relating to the possession of raw opium and dutiable Chinese tobacco were dealt with by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

A 36-year-old widow, Leung Tsai, pleaded guilty to the possession of 13½ tael of raw opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station last Tuesday and a fine of \$400 with the alternative of three months' hard labour was imposed.

Revenue Officer H. Major appeared for the prosecution and stated that defendant was arrested coming off a train. The opium was found concealed in two jam jars.

Another widow, Chan Sam, aged 40, was charged with the possession of 2½ lbs. of dutiable Chinese tobacco at Poho Street near Kilang Street yesterday. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, or seven days' hard labour in default. Inspector Ellis stated that three packets of the tobacco were found in a suitcase among some clothes, and another packet was found on her person.

For having possession of half a pound of Chinese dutiable tobacco, Wan Cho-mat, aged 42, married woman, was fined \$5. It was alleged that the woman was arrested coming off the Kowloon City Ferry Wharf and the tobacco was found among her clothing. Defendant pleaded that she had bought the tobacco for her own consumption. Inspector Chester-Woods prosecuted.

The opium and tobacco in each case was confiscated.

MOBILISATION DETAILS

Paris, Oct. 16. A decree has been issued by the War Ministry regulating prices to be paid for motor cars commandeered in the event of mobilisation, and details will be published in tomorrow's official journal.—Reuter.

THE MEXICO REVOLUTION

Nogales, Oct. 16. It is reliably reported that guerrilla warriors have captured the city of Salsipueda. The Governor of Mexico City is now issuing carbines to the troops.—United Press.

U.S. NAVAL EXPANSION

Washington, Oct. 16. Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of Navy, says it has not yet been decided whether the new battleship to be constructed will be included in the next fiscal budget.—United Press.

AIRWAYS' FRANCHISE

Manila, Oct. 17. The Senate accepted the House amendments and passed the twenty year franchise bill introduced on behalf of Pan-American Airways, thus completing the legislative action.—United Press.

ITALY AN "OUTLAW"

Atlantic City, Oct. 16. The convention of the American Federation of Labour has declared Italy "an outlaw nation," and urges all the countries of the world to deny Italy financial or commercial assistance.—Reuter Special.

RADIO BROADCAST

Violin and Pianoforte Studio Recital

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5.5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6.30-6.35 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk by Captain Roger Pocock (Founder of the Legion of Frontiersmen).

7.15-7.30 p.m. Vocal Gems. Wild Violeta (Stolz); Rose Marie (Friml).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Lorna O'Regan and Muriel Cohen.

Programme:—1. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life, Kiss me again (Herbert); 2. Pianoforte Solos: Country Gardens (Percy Grainger); 3. Violin Solos: Rondino (Beethoven—Kreisler); Traumeri (Schumann); Gavotte—"Mignon" (Thomas); 4. Villa—"The Merry Widow" (Lehar); The Merry Widow Waltz (Lehar); 5. Parlez Moi D'Amour (Léonard); Naughty Marietta (Herbert).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Geraldand; On the Shore—Waltz; Danube Waves—Waltz (Ivanovici); Souvenir de Pausilippe (Andolfi); A Frangesei (Costa); Farmyard Waltz (Folk Tune) Springtime Waltz.

8.30-8.40 p.m. "The Royal Naval Singers"—Sea Shanties and Sea Songs.

8.40-8.57 p.m. "Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod).

8.57-9 p.m. "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn).

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Recital by Tito Schipa (Tenor).

1. O Del Mio Amato Ben (Donaudy); 2. Plaisir D'Amour (Martini); 3. Confession—Tango; 4. La Cumparsita—Tango.

9.30-10 p.m. Variety. Song—Supposed Josephine Baker; Banjo Solos—Melodies of Yesterday (Ken Harvey); Humorous—The Beccater Stanley Holloway; Piano Melody Ronald Gouley; Yodel—Prairie Lullaby Jimmie Rodgers; Fox-Trot—What's the Reason; Xylophone Solo—Kitten on the Keys Harry Robbins; Vocal—Take me boots off when Ah Dies The Hill Billies.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

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DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-11.30 a.m.
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Annoucement (German).
South German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Something about Frederic the Great.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. The Fruits of Autumn. A Musical Variety Programme.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down. DJB, DJN (German, English).

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9 p.m. DJB, DJN, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Something about Frederic the Great.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. Working for Progress.
10.15 p.m. The Fruits of Autumn. A Musical Variety Programme.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN, Close DJB (German, English).
11.30 p.m. Current Events Programme.
11.45 p.m. A Musical Variety Programme.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close DJA and DJN (German, English).

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Transmission 5
(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)
7.15 a.m. Big Ben. A Light Symphony Concert. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.15 a.m. Time Signal at 12.0 Midnight.
8.15 a.m. Empire Concert. No. 61. The Mandated Territory of New Guinea and the 500 Islands. A talk by Catherine Grant (Australian).
8.30 a.m. Barbara Newberry. (Medical Comedy Star. "Love Laughs" with Kenneth Rice (Dance Band Vocals) in thirty minutes of songs, and friendly harmony.
9 a.m. The News.
9.15 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6
(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Daisy Fingers."
11.15 a.m. "Daisy Fingers."
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RIFLE SHOOTING

Great Advance Made By Association Members

The spoon and practice shoot held by the Hongkong Rifle Association on the ranges at Kowloon yesterday afternoon was extremely well attended and resulted in some very fair scores being registered.

The number of competitors using the aperture sight and sling, i.e., shooting under S. R. (b) conditions, continue to grow and a noticeable feature of the shooting generally was the great advance that has been made by the members of the Association whether shooting with the rifle as issued or with one fitted with an aperture and sling.

In certain individual cases the progress that has been made can only be described as remarkable and should the council find it possible to arrange matters with Singapore and Shanghai that the Interport Competition part in the Interport Competition this year, there is little doubt that Hongkong will not disgrace itself.

A strong appeal, however, has been made by the council for those members who find it possible to do so, to attend the mid-week shoots rather than those at the week-end, since the target accommodation on the former range is nearly three times as great as that available at Stonecutters' Island, and now that the evenings are settling in the problem of how to arrange matters so everyone may likely expect to complete a shoot in becoming each week more and more acute.

We understand that during the last month individual applications for membership have been received almost daily and the prospect put forward at the meeting last June, that the individual full membership might reach 200 by the end of the year with affiliated membership between 4,000 and 4,500, seems more than likely to be fulfilled.

With S.R. (b) Rifle

	Score	Rank	At	At	At
	200	250	300	350	400
	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
Lieut. (E) Berlyn (R.N.)	31	31	29	91	
R.M.S. Otlley	28	32	29	89	
S.M. Sheen	29	31	29	89	
Pte. J. Green	29	30	30	88	
L/Sgt. Stephens	29	31	28	88	
C.P.O. Black	29	31	28	88	

With S.R. (a) Rifle

	Score	Rank	At	At	At
	200	250	300	350	400
	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
L/Cpl. Gooch	31	31	28	90	
Lieut. Pattullo	30	30	28	88	
Pte. Hemphill	28	25	27	89	
L/Cpl. Peters	29	27	24	80	
Arm. S. M.					
McConnell	25	29	23	77	
L/Sgt. Ellis	26	27	23	76	
Sgt. Robinson	17	27	23	73	
Spr. Courtice	19	26	27	72	

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to it that Ramsay's work was not

H. A. Alves, who was brought in the place of J. C. Brown (who, I am reliably informed, refused to play), covered himself with glory for the marvellous debut which the Portuguese player made. He consolidated the position for the Colony after Ramsay had given the local side a good start and, as a result Shanghai found it extremely difficult to extricate themselves from some very delicate positions. Munro was not able to make matters any easier for his skip and what he revealed, such as he was in any way belittling his performance, that he was not quite equal to the brilliance of any of the other three.

BRADBURY SOUND

Bradbury played a sound game as No. 3 and was constantly a menace to the visitors. He was occasionally on the short side but he was able to draw some beautiful shots. Good as he was it can truthfully be said without in any way belittling his performance, that he was not quite equal to the brilliance of any of the other three.

Always an ideal skip Omar rose to the occasion in grand style yesterday and it is to him that Hongkong is indebted for their victory. On the evening he found the lie against him, but he revealed such brilliant form that he literally inspired his men to play their best bowls.

The Shanghai players will not argue that they played in their best form yesterday as those who saw them in the other matches will readily agree that the visitors were caught on an off-day. None of them was as brilliant as they have been in the previous Interports and except for occasional brilliant work by Richards and Glover they were much below form.

Richards and Glover both found their task of playing against the Hongkong men beyond their capabilities on yesterday's form but both fought stubbornly to save a more convincing defeat than the final margin of 13 shots.

GAME WELL BEGUN

The Hongkong players revealed their superiority, as a combination, from the very first head when both Alves and Omar came in for some good sport. The Club de Recreio player lay the shot for Hongkong but Richards pushed the wood through for Shanghai to lay two. However Omar drew the shot with his last wood.

On the second head Omar showed what a fighting skip he is. It seemed, during the subsequent heads, that the more difficult his task, the more brilliant he was able to play, as there were occasions when he was wild with a few of his shots when Hongkong were lying.

On the occasion at the moment when accuracy was most needed—and drew first shot on the second head when Shanghai was lying four. Both Ramsay and Alves had been through with their deliveries while Bradbury was short. It was not, however, a particularly close head as Shanghai's first wood was a good 18 inches from the jack.

INSPIRATION TO HIS MEN
Playing inspired bowls to encourage the remainder of the team Omar set an example which was readily emulated by the other local representatives and on the third head both Ramsay and Alves revealed their true form, each drawing shots. Bradbury, when called upon to block, failed with each wood, but Omar was aided by the necessary ground which wrecked Glover's attempt to draw. Hongkong was able to chalk up three shots on the third head to lead by 5-0.

Realizing that he was being outplayed by his colleagues, Bradbury made a gallant effort to retrieve himself and although he only just failed to secure the count, on the fourth head he was a glorious failure. Shanghai lay three with a possible four when Bradbury went to bowl. He drew dead to the jack and rested a quarter of an inch in front. It was then a measure for the shot, Munro's wood being about the same distance behind the jack. Glover, however, put the issue beyond doubt when he played, with a pound on, on Bradbury's wood, the jack rolling against Munro's back wood to give Shanghai the shot.

By dislodging Shanghai's second wood on the fifth head Omar enabled Hongkong to score two and lead by 7-1. Two singles for the Colony followed while two were registered on the next head. Ramsay was on the jack with his first wood but played a couple of inches too heavily onto his own wood with his second, thus slightly opening the head. Alves drew second shot after Lopes had rested one of Ramsay's woods. Munro then split the woods to lie the shot but Alves pushed Munro's wood through to lay three. Glover could only save one.

Bradbury, acting on instructions from his skip, played rather heavily onto a wood which Lopes had placed with dead weight in front of the jack on the tenth head. The "kitty" was shot to three, back woods belonging to Shanghai but Omar made up for the misjudgment and took out one of the counters with a drive. With his second wood he again drove to save but had the good luck to wick in for the shot. Glover, however, was not to be outdone and carried the jack for a count of three. The Colony now led by 13-4.

SOME VERY GOOD BOWLS

There was some very good bowls being played by the Colony side but the Shanghai men were also figuring prominently with some cleverly placed shots which were, not altogether reaping their just reward in the final count.

On the twelfth head Richards brought off a smart save but he was unable to prevent Hongkong from scoring two. Ramsay's first wood was knocked off by Lopes while the Colony lead drew a second shot. Alves then completed the triangle round the jack to lay three, but Richards played heavily on the bunch and sent the jack to the corner of the rink with Shanghai having the two best back woods. Omar, however, drew shots with both his deliveries, Glover being with his first and short with his second.

Omar successfully saved the Colony from a big count on the 13th head when Glover bumped up two woods to lie four shots when the Hongkong skip went to bowl. He played heavily on a bunch of woods in front of the jack and he managed to knocked the "kitty" to a single Shanghai wood but Glover bumped up another wood for two. This made the score 17-6. Shanghai was lying three on the fifteenth head when Omar rested the first shot to give Hongkong one. Glover, however, repeated the account on the next head when he rested Hongkong's first wood for the shot, Hongkong now leading by 18-7.

HONGKONG'S BAD BREAK

Hongkong had a bad break on the 17th head when the first three players allowed Shanghai to draw three shots and Omar completed the disaster by bumping up a fourth shot. This brought Shanghai within easy reach of the Colony's total, but the visitors never looked like becoming serious challengers for the honours.

Good, accurate driving by Richards featured the eighteenth head but his efforts failed to stop Hongkong scoring a single. Anybody who might have happened on the green towards the end of the head would have been astounded by the apparently poor standard of bowling which was being reproduced by the players, but actually it was the accurate and destructive shot sent down by Richards that scattered the woods all over the rink.

Hongkong lay one shot with two front woods covering the jack against a drive. With the game rapidly drawing to a close Shanghai's only hope was for Richards to break up the head with a view to Shanghai being able to secure the count whether it be big or small.

The first shot by Richards scattered the two front woods and when Bradbury sent down another in the vicinity of the jack Richards again failed through the woods with a heavy delivery and sent timber flying in all directions. There was then a veritable battle between Glover and Omar to draw the shot but Omar won with his first wood. His second, being the last wood of the head, was drawn away but to ensure that it would not strike any imaginary bumps and fall among the head, the Hongkong skip reversed the bias on his wood. Hongkong had the lead by 19-11 and two singles and a three gave the Colony a glorious win by 24-11.

CROSS-HARBOUR SWIM

LAWRENCE WINS RACE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Wilfred Lawrence yesterday crowned one of his most successful swimming seasons by winning the annual cross harbour race for the second year in succession, clocking in at 26 mins. 36 4-5 secs. as against his previous time of 27 mins. 54 secs.

The race was won for the women by Miss V. Thirlwell who, following seven men, was the first of the five girl entrants to touch the Praya. She recorded 33 mins. 43 3-5 secs. compared with Miss Doris Hunt's time in 1933 of 28 mins. 50 secs.

Lawrence swam in his usual fluent style and was closely followed by L. Roza Pereira who touched the wall 27 seconds later. One of the features of the event was the fine swim of eight-year-old Miss Lu Chiu-man who finished twelfth in a manner which prompted Lady MacGregor, presenting the prizes, to offer a trophy next year for the first girl under 14 years of age to finish the cross harbour course.

The results of the race were:
1. W. Lawrence, 26 mins. 36 4-5 secs.
2. L. Roza Pereira, 27 mins. 31 1-5 sec.
3. A. A. Roza, 28 mins. 40 4-5 secs.
4. Pte. F. Taylor, 2nd Battn. East Lancashire Regt., 29 mins. 24 1-5 secs.
5. Ng Kit-man, 29 mins. 54 4-5 secs.
6. C. J. Cooke, 30 mins. 54 3-5 secs.
7. Stanley Lee, 33 mins. 25 3-5 secs.
8. Miss V. Thirlwell, 33 mins. 43 3-5 secs.
9. E. da Roza, 34 mins. 35 secs.
10. L. Remedios, 35 mins. 7 3-5 secs.
11. Miss Doris Hunt, 36 mins. 44 4-5 secs.
12. Miss Lu Chiu-man, 36 mins. 46 2-5 secs.
13. J. Sousa, 37 mins. 7 2-5 secs.
14. Miss Poon Kwai-hing, 38 mins. 51 3-5 secs.
15. Miss Kam Fung-wah, 44 mins. 44 4-5 secs.

Placed were awarded to the first three men and the first three girls. Miss Thirlwell, Miss Hunt and Miss Lu Chiu-man.
Police launches escorted the swimmers across the harbour, all but one of the competitors completing the course without recourse of a "lift". The water was slightly choppy but not bad enough to spoil the race.

Reviewing the Season
Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. J. Hayden were the guests of the Victoria Ladies Club at the event and Lady MacGregor presented awards for the race and for the entire swimming season of the Club. The first prize for the men was given by Mr. J. H. Ruttenberg and the first women's prize was given by Mr. F. W. T. Ross, vice-Chairman of the Club.

Before calling on Lady MacGregor, Mr. Ross said in brief:
On looking back I think we can congratulate ourselves on a very successful season, made more so by the fact that after a lapse of about thirteen years we have been able with the help of a number of other clubs, to promote an Interport swimming contest against Shanghai in Hongkong waters. The standard of swimming has been very high and the majority of the bath records broken either at the Championships or in the Interport meets. You are all acquainted with the result of the Interport and although the decision of the judges caused a certain criticism in the press we are satisfied their decision was justified, and although many of the results rather disappointed the prophets that is what one must expect.

The outstanding swimmer of the season is undoubtedly W. Lawrence who has again this year added to his laurels by winning the 100, 220, 440, 880 yards free style championship and the 100 yards back stroke championship of the Colony, breaking most of his previous records.

Tower of Strength
Our President Sir Thomas Southern in his speech at the presentation of Championship prizes in congratulating Lawrence, referred to this notable achievement. In the Interport he was the Colony's tower of strength and it was his magnificent swimming and endurance which helped us to win such a margin.

Without in any way wishing to detract from the fine effort of Noel Hammond, Shanghai's crack swimmer, in winning the 100 yards free style in record time, we feel that it was rather his superiority in turn-of-foot convinced that if Wilfred will next year pay more attention to perfecting his turn, there is no reason why he cannot cut his times very much more. This is the only criticism I have to offer and it applies to all our swimmers. By winning the Open Harbour race to-day Lawrence has added a fitting climax to a very successful swimming season and one that will take a lot of beating. On behalf of the Committee and members I would like to tender to him our hearty congratulations.

We have been very fortunate this year in having the support of so many of the Chinese swimming clubs, many of whose members have participated in our invitation events held during the season also a number have competed in the Colony Championships. The inclusion of Messrs. Chan Chan-hing, Lau Po-hel, Kwok Chan-choi, and Chan Sek-pui in the Colony's Interport team was fully justified and they contributed to a great extent to the Colony's success.

Ladies' Events
Owing to the absence of many of the Chinese swimmers who are attending the National Games in Shanghai we have not had many entries from them for the Harbour Race; this is to be regretted. However, in congratulating the fore-mentioned gentlemen on their success in the Colony Championships and the Interport, I am sure you will join me in wishing them every success in the North.

In the diving Ed. Roza has again proved that he is still the Colony's finest exponent of diving and not only that, but in the Interport against Shanghai he confounded the prophets by beating Shanghai's best, and this is a fitting reward for the amount of hard work and concentration which he has applied to his diving and you will agree with me that he is worthy of our congratulations.

Now I come to the Ladies, Bless them! We have been fortunate this year in being able to hold a number of handicap races for ladies during our festival, but still I feel that with the number of ladies who are present at, and take advantage of, our Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings mixed bathing, the percentage who take part in our competitions is very small. However those who have competed have shown great keenness and I regret that we have been unable to have Miss Yeung Sau-king's entry in the Harbour Race this afternoon as she is at present up North adding further laurels to her Swimming Crown. I would like to congratulate her on winning the Ladies' 100 yards free style Championship of the Colony.

The Thirlwell sisters although newcomers to the Club have very keenly supported our various Ladies' Races and Connie is to be congratulated on being second in the 100 yards Ladies' Championship against such a formidable opponent as Miss Yeung Sau-king and being first in to-day's Ladies' Harbour Race. We look forward with keen interest to her future successes.

Sir Thomas Southern
We regret that our Chairman Sir Thomas and Lady Southern are unable to be present this evening owing to his indisposition; but I am sure that you will all be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital tomorrow.

I would like to welcome as our guests this evening Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and to thank them for their kindly interest in our activities. I hear that Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor will be leaving for the Old Country on Vacation; but we sincerely hope that they will be back in good time for next swimming season when we hope to be further honoured by their company. (Applause.)

Lady MacGregor then presented the prizes and was accorded three hearty cheers and a "Tiger." Lady MacGregor said she would be pleased to offer a prize next year for the girl under 14 years of age first to complete the swim next year.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Lady MacGregor by Mr. Ross on behalf of the Club.

To-night's lecture at the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Chater Road, will be given by Miss Taylor. She will read extracts from C. Jinarajadasa's work entitled "In His Name." The meeting will commence at 8 p.m.



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CHAPTER IV

A robin, perched on the limb of an elm tree by her window, awakened Donna at sunrise. She stretched with a feeling of well-being that made every nerve throb with ecstasy. She could hear the cackle of hens and Mrs. Planter out in the yard calling, "Here chick! Here chick!" The fragrant aroma of coffee mingled with the sweet odour of grass and flowers and warm, moist fields.

Donna crossed to the window and, kneeling beside it, rested her elbows on the sill. She lifted her head, drinking in the beauty of waving corn fields and the golden glow of the rising sun across the acres of growing grain. A man carrying two great buckets of frothy milk, followed by a dog, emerged from a barn. As he drew nearer, Donna recognized him. It was Bill in overalls, with bare, brawny arms and looking larger, more masculine than ever.

He disappeared into a summer house adjoining the kitchen. Donna rose and bathed with the cold water she found in a pink-sprigged pitcher set in a basin on the marble-topped commode. Then she dressed slowly. Donna was unbelievably hungry, yet loath to go below and confront in daylight the unsuspecting victims of her masquerade.

At last she descended the stairs. In the kitchen she found Mrs. Planter mixing batter for pancakes. Planter greeted Donna with a brief nod and an audible sniff.

"You rise early," Donna said.

"Reckon you want some breakfast," Mrs. Planter answered.

"You'll have to help yourself. There's a heap of do, even if it is Sunday."

Donna poured coffee into an earthenware pot and set it on the pine table, scrubbed shined and white. Without speaking, Mrs. Planter set a plate of biscuits and a glass of jam before her.

"Is Grandfather up?" Donna asked.

"Winter or summer he's out of bed before five," Mrs. Planter told her.

"but he sleeps a lot during the day. He's stubborn. A body can't do much with him. Mebbe you could for a spell, but not long. Shrewd you are."

"Bill said to me that you're a circus."

"That was when you was thinking some of corn," back here to stay. You wouldn't be happy. After livin' the last life you have a farm would be pretty lonesome."

"Fast life!" Donna exclaimed.

"Why do you say that?"

Mrs. Planter's thin lips pursed.

"I know something about circuses and show folks. Ain't it fast to come out before people without your clothes and to cavort around in shameful fashion? Leastwise it seems fast to me."

"It's a matter of opinion," Donna said.

"determined not to lose her temper. 'I feel myself fully clothed when I'm in the arena, and my life is as full of routine and duty as yours. At times it's very tiresome.'"

"Yes?" Donna said.

"Don't you think on it, Madeline hated this place when she was a child. She'll hate it more now. That's what I say to him."

Bill's entrance just then prevented Donna from replying. He looked glowing with health and he greeted Donna with a cheery good morning.

"Gosh, it's a treat for sore eyes to see a pretty girl in the kitchen. If I'd known you were up I'd have made you help with the milking. Did the prize rooster get you out of bed?"

"I'm used to early rising," Donna retorted with a laugh.

"How about some batter cakes, Mrs. Planter? I'm starved."

Grumbling at the necessity of serving two breakfasts, the housekeeper put the grill on the stove and soon the big, airy kitchen was filled with the odour of wheat cakes and frying bacon. Bill insisted that Donna should join him in more coffee. When they had eaten their fill he took her arm and, leading her through the house, took her into the apple orchard.

"I haven't seen Grandfather this morning," Donna said, annoyed to discover how the beating of her heart accelerated when Bill's brown fingers touched her arm.

"He gets up with the birds but after early coffee he goes back to bed again for an snooze," Bill explained. "He'll be around in time for church though."

"I suppose you never attend services?"

"It isn't possible very often. Must I to-day?"

She was spared the ordeal of meeting any one who might remember the little red-haired girl who had run away from home. For when they returned to the house Grandfather announced he would say prayers and Bill could read aloud from the Bible and that he guessed the Lord would understand and excuse them from services because Madeline's stay in their midst was to be so short.

Sitting in the cool, sweet smelling living room, Donna listened attentively to Bill's low, melodious voice as he read aloud the verses that took on new meaning as she heard them and gave her strength and courage. As a child she had knelt at her mother's knee and said the prayer beginning "Now I lay me, every night, in thy hands and



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had red Bibles left by the Gideons, but the reading had been only a pastime.

For the first time in her life now the words of the great Teacher gave her something she wanted to cling to with a fervor that ached her.

She understood why the blind old man did not "walk in darkness, but in light," why the vigorous young man could cast aside his ambitions and come to the aid of another, why there was such beauty in the quaint, ugly room.

Even Mrs. Planter's presence could not dispel the harmony, the peace, the sanctity of that hour.

"If only I could stay here always," she thought. "If only I really were Madeline Sidal and this dear old patriarch my grandfather!"

All too swiftly the day passed. There was dinner at one o'clock in the shadowy dining room that was used only on Sundays or when there was company.

It was a dinner of home grown vegetables, fried chicken swimming in rich cream gravy, hot biscuits and strawberry shortcake served with thick sweet cream to pour over it. Donna forgot her life in the circus and seemed almost become the girl she was supposed to be. She spoke of the circus, of the long, arduous rehearsals, the parades, the nomad existence she led, always travelling from town to town and from city to city.

When the sun disappeared behind the fields with Bill to bring the cows in from pasture and sat on a little stool beside him as he milked them.

Then night came and there were more prayers and Scripture to be read and another climb up the stairs to bed.

For a long time Donna lay awake listening to the distant croaking of frogs and the rustle of leaves against the windows. If only she could come back again! She loved it all the peace, the enfolding arms of nature, the old

man with his snowy hair and kindly manner, and Bill. In 24 hours the young farmer who had hoped to become a physician had done—what no other man had ever done—won Donna's heart. She regretted that she had not told him the truth at their first meeting. It was too late now. He would not forgive such deception. Next winter when Madeline came back to the farm (as Donna was determined she must) Madeline would have to confess to the whole affair.

But Donna would have the memory of this beautiful day to keep always. She would go back to the circus, to the crowds and lights and music and sawdust and strive to put out of her heart and mind the sunburned, gray-eyed boy to whom sacrifice was but part of daily living.

At nine o'clock next morning she bade farewell to Grandfather Sidal. There were tears in her cheeks. "God bless you for coming, Madeline," the old man murmured. "You'll come again?"

"Oh, yes, yes."

"The show life hasn't harmed you. You're sweeter than ever, child. Sweeter than ever."

Bill drove her back to Lebanon. He was silent all the way. Even at the station he had nothing to say, and when the train pulled in and he helped her up the steps to the platform he merely gave her his hand in parting and said he was glad to have had the opportunity to know her.

"Well—I'll see you again," she stammered.

"I hope so—but I don't really think you will come back."

A pane of glass separated them. Bill smiled and waved at her. Then, whirling abruptly, he crossed to his battered car and entered it. A film of tears obscured Donna's vision. She blinked them back resolutely and opened a magazine.

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Mr. Sousa was 60 years of age. He had retired a few years ago and had been in indifferent health. He leaves a large family, including five sons and four daughters, with eleven grandchildren.

Death occurred at his residence at 22 Johnston Road.

The funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Mrs. Eunice M. Mooney.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Eunice Mooney, wife of the late Mr. Charles Mooney.

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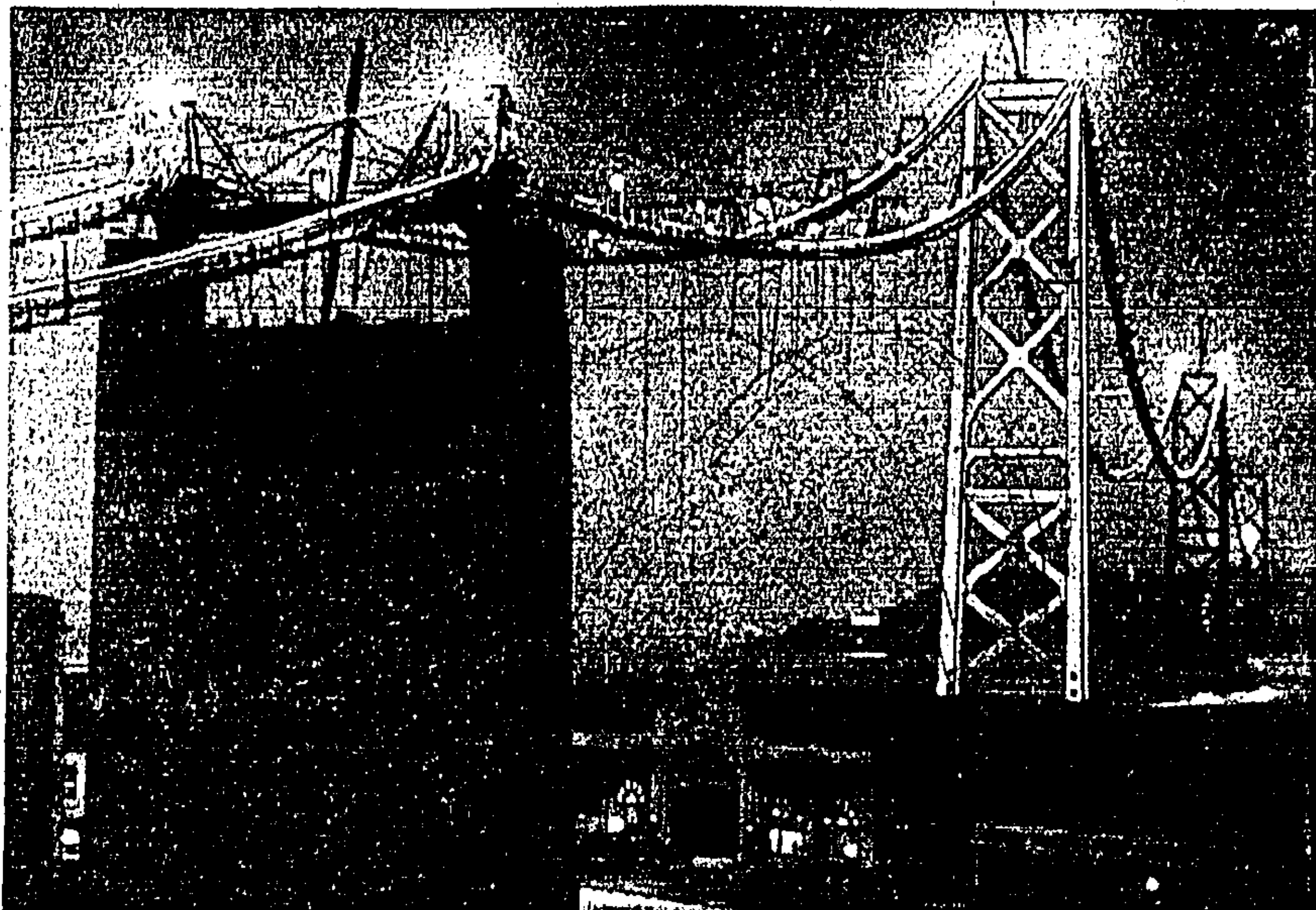
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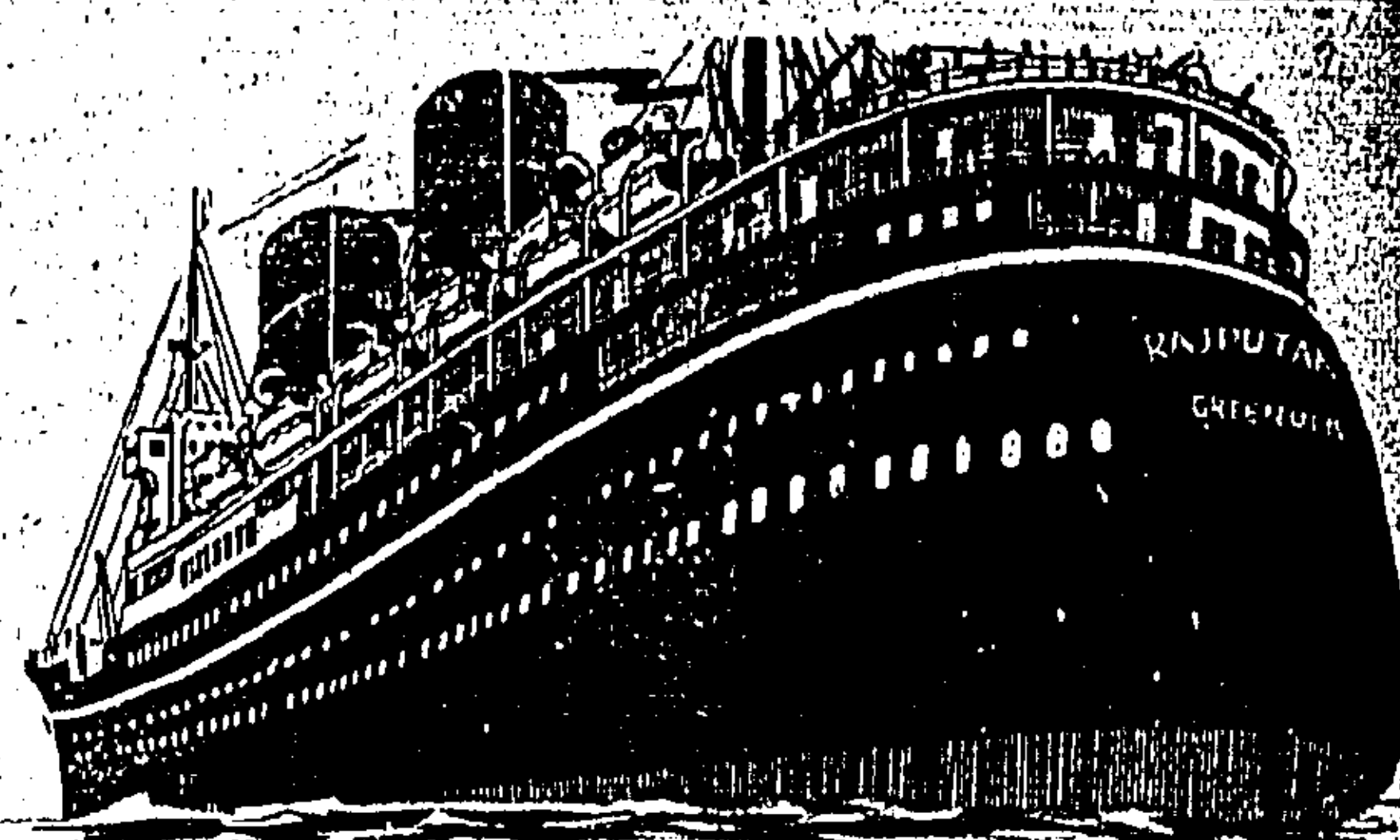
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